



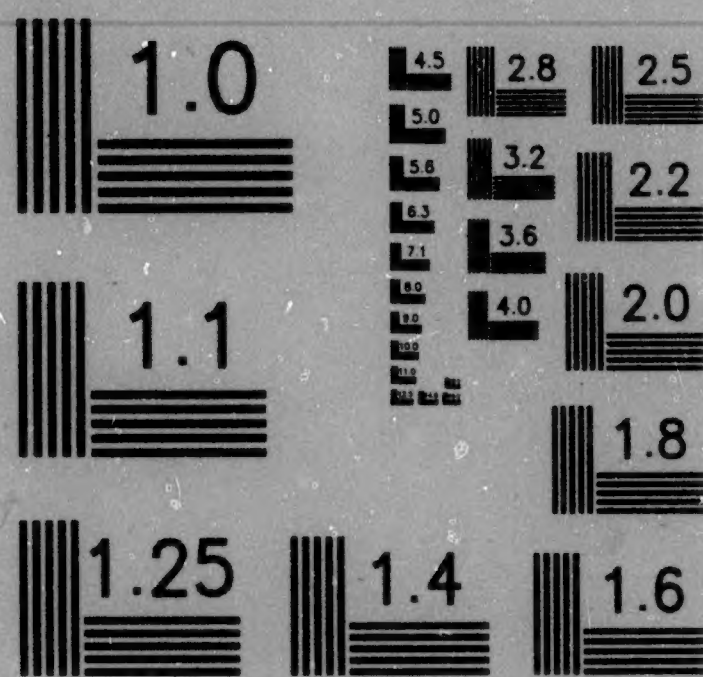
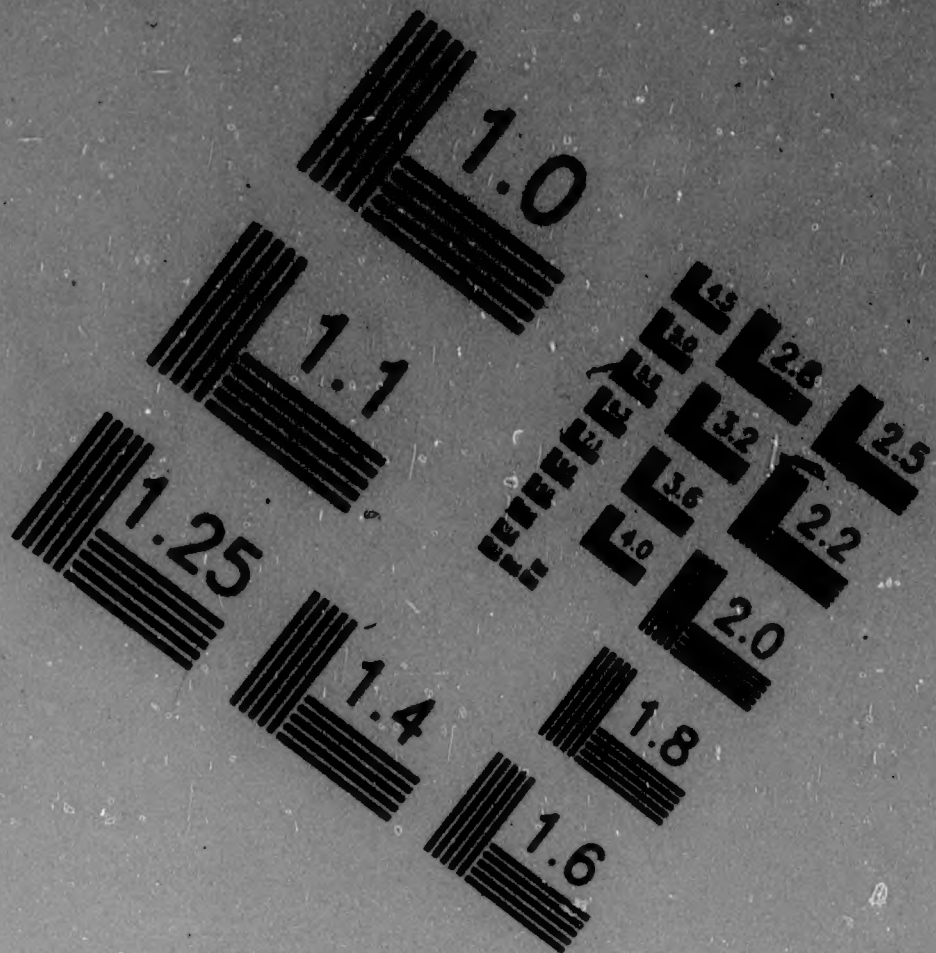




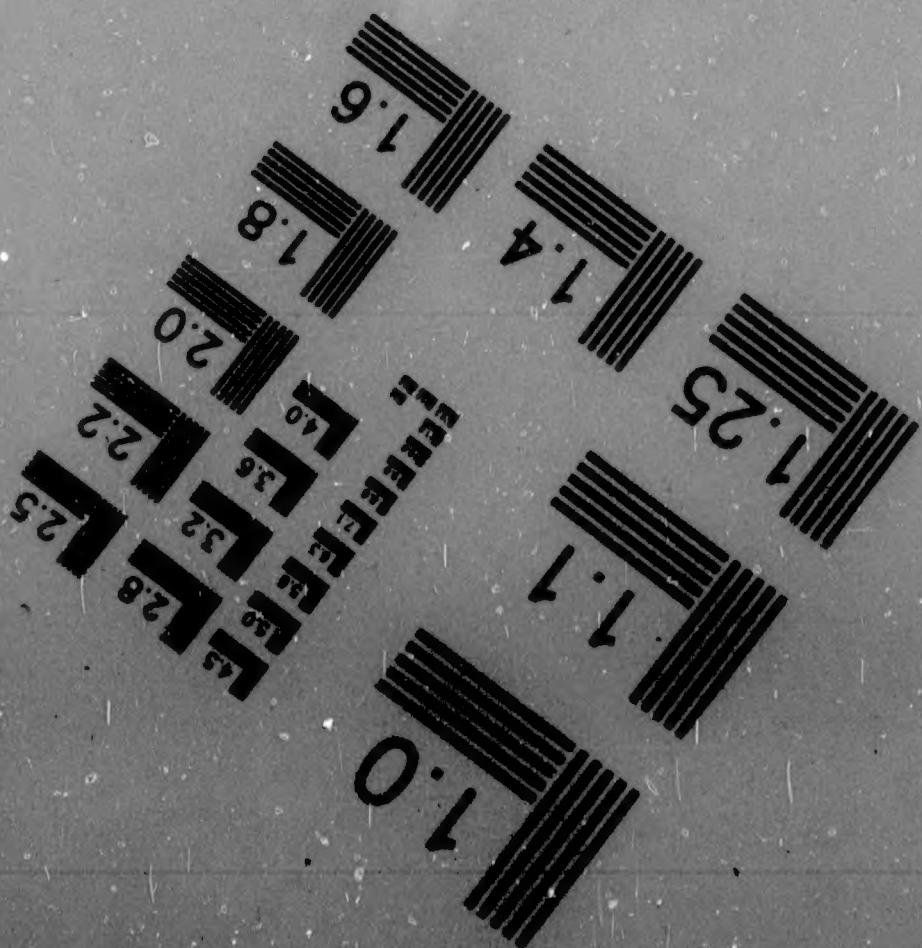
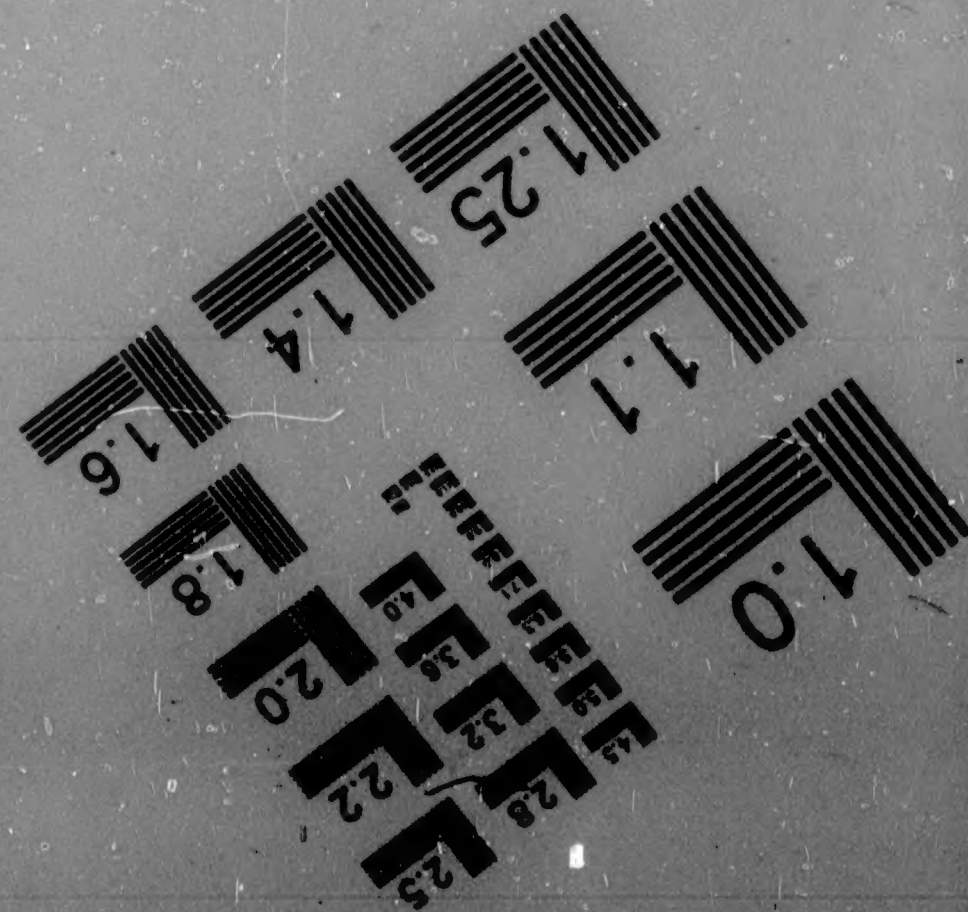
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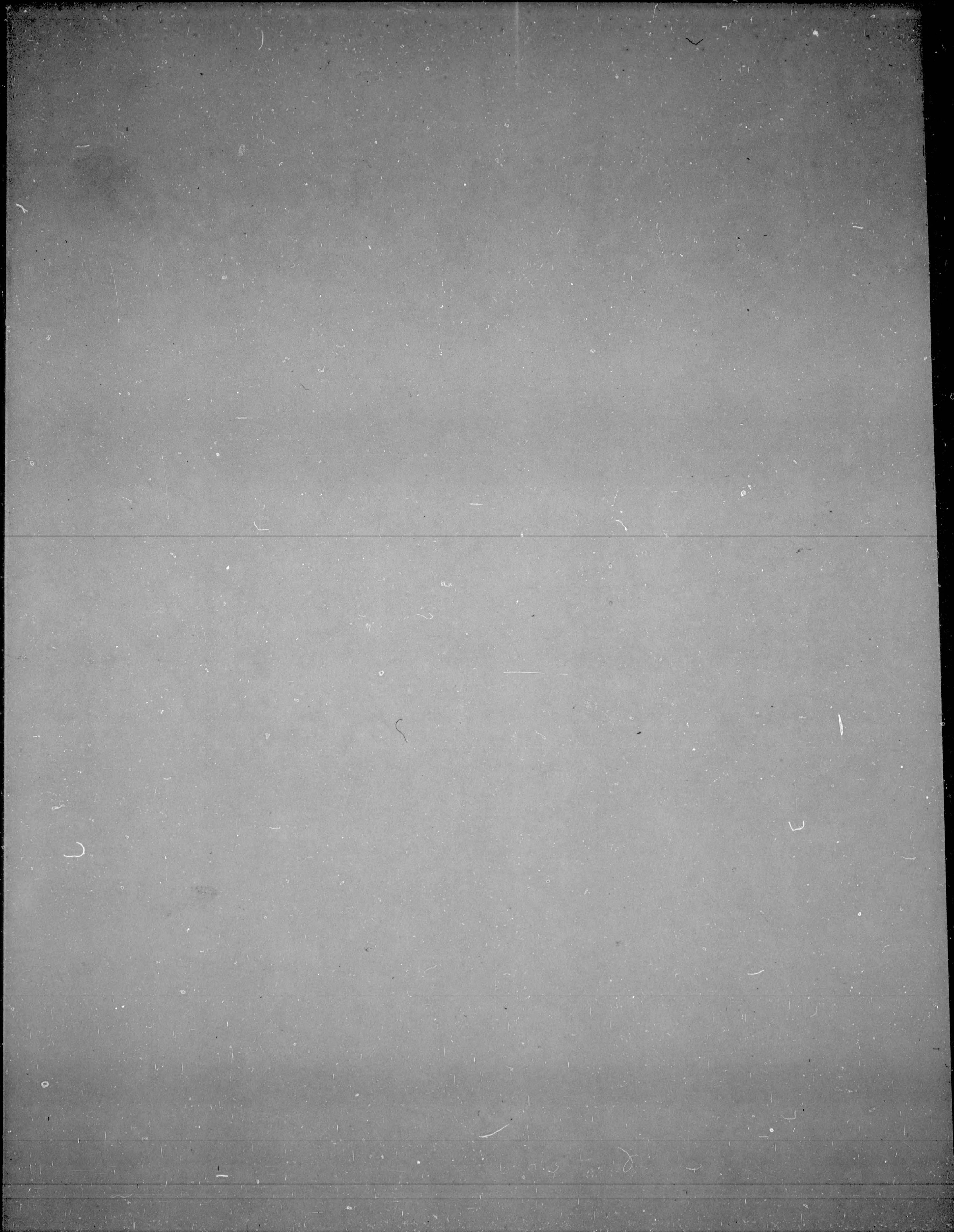
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**INTRODUCTION**

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

**HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION**

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the



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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

**THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY**

**ORGANIZATION**

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided



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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

#### ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen



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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.<sup>1</sup>

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.<sup>2</sup> Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

<sup>1</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

<sup>2</sup> See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.



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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.<sup>3</sup>

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.<sup>4</sup> This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

<sup>4</sup> See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

<sup>5</sup> Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.



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**RECORDS DESCRIPTION**

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

**RELATED RECORDS**

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

**M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

**M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

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**M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

**M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

**M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871***

**M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.



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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	
<b>Chief Medical Officer</b>	
F. S. Town	July 1866-Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.-Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867-June 1869
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	
<b>Chief Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866-July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July-Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.-Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.-June 1868
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	
<b>Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.-Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866-July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July-Dec. 1867
<b>BRANDENBURG</b>	
<b>Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866-June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May-June 1868
<b>BURKSVILLE</b>	
<b>Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866-July 1868
<b>COLUMBUS</b>	
<b>Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.-Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868

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**COVINGTON**

**Superintendent**

John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

**DANVILLE**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

William Goodloe (Superintendent)

Jan.–May 1866

W. R. Roume (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

W. R. Roume (Subassistant)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Martin Norton (Subassistant)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–June 1868

**GREENSBURG**

**Superintendent and Chief Agent**

George Duff (Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866

P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

**HENDERSON**

**Chief Subassistant Commissioner**

James McCleery

Feb.–May 1868

V. H. Echorn

May 1868

A. Benson Brown

June–July 1868

**HENDERSON**

**Superintendent and Subassistant**

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Wells Bailey (Subassistant)

Apr.–Sept. 1867

V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–July 1868

**LEXINGTON**

**Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant**

John Ely (Chief)

Feb.–Mar. 1866

James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)

Apr.–June 1866

R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)

June 1866–Feb. 1867

James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

**LEXINGTON**

**Superintendent and Subassistant**

James H. Rice (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

James H. Rice (Subassistant)

Apr.–June 1867

W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)

June–July 1867

Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

July–Oct. 1867



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**LOUISVILLE**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

**PADUCAH**

**Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner**

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

**PADUCAH (McCracken County)**

**Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner**

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

**PARIS**

**Agent**

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

**RUSSELLVILLE**

**Subassistant Commissioner**

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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**SMITHLAND**

**Agent**

J. Bone Thompson

Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867

Mar.–June 1867

**WINCHESTER**

**Superintendent**

H. C. Howard

George W. Gist

R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.–June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866



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1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
CORRESPONDENCE

*Name Indexes*

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	Volume 8 (23)	Dec. 1869–Dec. 1870
	Volume 9 (26)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

<sup>6</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (24)	Dec. 1870–May 1871
	Volume 2 (25)	May–July 1871
	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870

*Name Index to Registers of Letters Received*

The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
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*Registers of Letters Received*

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

Volume (1)	
A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J $\frac{1}{2}$ -J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K $\frac{1}{2}$ -O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	<b>ISSUANCES</b>	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	<b>REPORTS</b>	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations (cont.)</i>	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	<b>OTHER RECORDS</b> <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians (cont.)</i>	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

## OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

### DISBURSING OFFICER

## Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

## 69 Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May–Dec. 1868

### Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May–December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters “B,” “C,” “H,” “M,” “ and “S.” For the letters received, January–December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)	
A-W	May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40)	Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	<b>CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East Louisville, West U. S. General Hospital Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	July–Dec. 1868 July–Sept. 1868 June 1866–May 1867 Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records and Reports*

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

**87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

**BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

**88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent**

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

**89 Letters Received**

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	<b>BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<b>BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868



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92	<b>BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	<b>COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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93 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	<b>COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868



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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	<b>CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	<b>DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	<b>FALMOUTH (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	<b>GEORGETOWN (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	<b>GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<b>HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	<b>HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	<b>HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<b>LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	<b>LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	<b>LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).	
	Volume 1 (127)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (128)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (120)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	<b>LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	<b>LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868



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115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings")	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i>	
	Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i>	
	Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123 (cont.)	<i>Indentures</i> The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i> The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i> The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i> The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<b>MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<b>MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	<b>NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January–November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September–October 1865, May–June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<b>OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127 (cont.)	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i> Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).	Oct. 1865–July 1868

**PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

*Endorsements Sent and Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	<b>PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	<b>PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)</b>	
	<b>PARIS (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	<b>RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	<b>SMITHLAND (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<b>STANFORD (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<b>VERSAILLES (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<b>WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866



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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF  
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND  
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 65

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
OTHER RECORDS

*Labor Contracts*

E-M

1866



1866  
Contract  
Elihu Frank  
and  
Henry Humes

1866

1866



NARA 2  
James H

Tellington  
agreement

1866

Recorded  
No 65

Superior



I Frank Ellington a free man  
of Cumberland County Ky have  
agreed to work for Henry Humes  
of said County State of Ky the  
year 1866 on his farm as a  
farm hand

Now I Henry Humes  
of said County do agree to pay  
to said Frank Ellington \$75 at  
the end of the year 1866

Attest  
I a Haggard Sup

J B of Cumberland Ky Henry Humes

his  
Frank Ellington  
Mark  
his  
Henry Humes  
Mark



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Agreement made and entered into this first day  
of January 1866 between Mr Bryant for and on  
behalf of John P. Edmunds planter of Christian  
County Kentucky of the first part, and Parker Buckner  
late Slave of Saul Buckner planter of Christian  
of the second part.

The party of the second part  
(Parker Buckner) hereby agrees to hire himself  
his wife Minnie, and his son Mose, each  
and all to do good faithful service in the  
household, or on the plantation of the said John  
P. Edmunds in any employment he may  
assign for the period of twelve calendar months  
from the date of this present.

During said period  
Parker Buckner is to clothe himself & family.  
In the event of sickness to pay and liquidate his  
own medical bills, and to make good any  
loss of time, resulting from said sickness, or  
from any other cause, either on the part of himself,  
his wife, or son.

It is mutually agreed between the parties,  
both of the first and second parts that a day's  
work commences at day light and ends at sun  
down, that one hour be allowed for dinner, always  
excepting when the Security requires unusual or particular  
attention, as in firing, and Curbing, of Horses, or  
in any emergency or casualty wherein the Crops  
are subject to injury, exposing them to inclement weather.  
In consideration of all of which the said Mr.  
Bryant for and in behalf of said John P. Edmunds  
his administrators, Executors and assigns agree as  
foresaid.



To furnish the said Parker Buckner his wife  
Marion and his son Mose, with good and  
comfortable board house room and a  
proper sufficiency of fire wood.

He further agrees to pay the above parties as follows

Parker the sum of One hundred fifty dollars

Marion the sum of Seventy two dollars

Mose the sum of Thirty Six dollars

but it is distinctly understood that only one  
half the above amount at the above rate will  
be due quarterly and that in the event  
of either or all the above parties leaving  
the service of the said, St. Bernard or  
John Edmunds before the expiration of  
the stated term months the balance due  
either ~~for~~ all the parties so leaving shall  
be forfeited.

In the perfect fulfillment  
of the above contract each party binds himself  
by signature to these presents which are duly  
written and recorded in the office of the  
Freedmens Bureau

Given under our hands at  
Brook Christian County Kentucky on the 1st day of  
January 1866  
J. M. Gray, notary public, Christian County, Ky.  
Parker Buckner

Witness  
J. A. Williams  
(A. Copy)  
Approved Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 by St. Bernard  
Super. of Freedmens affairs Christian  
County Kentucky  
J. M. Gray  
Notary Public  
Jan 17 1866  
Copy Certified to be true  
J. M. Gray, Notary Public  
Christian County, Ky.



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Agreement made and entered into this  
day of January 1861 between J. H. Bryant  
for and in behalf of John T. Edmunds Planter  
of Christian County Kentucky of the first part  
and Tom Lat Star of said J. T. Edmunds  
of the second part.

The party of the second  
part Tom hereby agrees to give himself  
to do good, willing and faithful service  
in the household or on the plantation of the  
said John T. Edmunds under the control and  
direction of the said J. H. Bryant, in any employment  
he may direct for the period of twelve months  
from the date of these presents, in the event  
of sickness the said Tom agrees to pay his  
own medical bills and to make good any  
and all loss of time resulting from said  
sickness or from any other cause he also agrees  
to clothe himself.

It is mutually agreed  
between the parties both of the first and  
second parts that a day's work commences  
at day light and ends at sun down  
that one hour shall be allowed for dinner  
always excepting when security of the crops require  
unusual or particular attention, as in the firing  
of tobacco or in any emergency or calamity  
wherein the crops are subject to injury or exposure  
to an element matter.

On consideration of  
all which the parties of said J. H. Bryant for  
and in behalf of J. T. Edmunds, agrees as follows



To Whom it may concern  
I do hereby certify that the said Tom with good and  
satisfactory bonds lodging and a proper  
sufficiency of surety.

He furthermore agrees  
to pay the said Tom the sum of One hundred  
and twenty dollars, but it is distinctly stipulated  
that only one half the above money or at that rate,  
may be due quarterly, and that in the event of  
the said Tom leaving the service of the said  
McDonnell or the said McDonnell before  
the expiration of the stated term Calendar Month,  
whatever balance may be due the said  
Tom, shall be forfeited.

For the perfect fulfillment  
of the above Contract, each party binds himself  
by signature to these presents which are  
fully entered and recorded in the office  
of the Freedmen's Bureau

GIVEN under our hands  
at Rose Brook Christian County Kentucky on  
the day of January 1866

J. H. Brown for J. J. Ramon

his  
J. W. + Edmundas  
Mark

Witness  
J. J. Ramon

A. C. Fay

Approved: Jan 17 1866 by J. H. Brown  
Supt. Ind. Affairs Christian  
County Kentucky

Copy Contract  
Returned to J. J.  
Ramon  
for 1866  
Jan 17



Copy Contra et  
Belwin J. S. Eamon

Kate Ralouff  
for 1866  
January



This a agreement entered in to between John T. Edmonds of the  
first part and Kate Katchiff of the second part. The  
party of the second part binds herself to pay her own  
doctors bills and for any lost time during the year she  
is to submit to a pro rata ~~de~~ auction cloth her self and  
act as a good and obedient servant. The party  
of the first part binds himself to pay said Kate Katchiff  
quarterly one half of wages which that shall be  
Eighty four dollars for the year eighteen hundred  
and sixty six and the balance at the end of the  
year. If the said Kate Katchiff leaves her place  
of Business without just cause during the year  
she forfeits the amount unpaid within our hands  
Hopkinsville Kentucky Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

atwse  
J. T. Edmonds

Kate<sup>her</sup> Katchiff  
mark

J. M. Bryant for J. T. Edmonds

(A copy)

Approved by J. T. Edmonds Supr of Freed  
Men Affairs for Christian County Ky.  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1866



Copy Contract  
Between J. F. Fairmont  
& John Coleman  
for 1866  
January



Agreement made and entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866 between  
J. W. Bryant for and on behalf of John T. Edmond planter of Christian  
County Kentucky of the first part and Jim Coleman late slave of J. T.  
Edmond as aforesaid of the second part

The party of the second part agrees to hire himself to do good and  
faithful service in the household or on the plantation of the said  
John T. Edmond under the Control and direction of the said J. W.  
Bryant in any employment he may direct for the period of  
Twelve months from the date of this presents

In the event of sickness the said Jim Coleman agrees to pay his own  
doctors bills and to make good all loss of time resulting from  
sickness or any other cause he also agrees to clothe himself

It is mutually agreed between the parties that a days work  
commences at Daylight and ends at sun down, that one  
hour be allowed for dinner ~~in~~ Always excepting when the  
security of the crops requires unusual attention

In consideration of all which the afore said J. W. Bryant for said  
John T. Edmond agrees as follows to furnish the said Jim  
Coleman with good and comfortable board Lodging to fire  
wood He further agrees to pay the Jim Coleman of one hundred  
and eighty dollars (\$180.00) but it is distinctly stipulated  
that only one half, the above wages or at that rate will be  
due quarterly and that in the event of the said Jim Coleman  
leaving the service of the said J. W. Bryant or the said John T.  
Edmond before the expiration of the stated Twelve months what  
ever balance may be due the said Jim Coleman shall be forfeited  
to the perfect fulfillment of the above Contract each party binds  
himself by his signature to these presents given under our hand  
at Rosbrook Christian County Kentucky this 1<sup>st</sup> day Jan 1866

attest

J. A. Williams

Approved Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. W. Brown  
Suprt. of Household Affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

J. T. Edmond

By J. W. Bryant

Jim Coleman

(A. Copy)



Copy Contract  
Between J. F. Camm  
and Luis Raluff  
for 1866  
January



Agreement Made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866 between J. W. Bryant for and on behalf of John T. Edmond planter of Christian County Kentucky of the first part, and Lewis Ratcliff late slave of C. Ratcliff of Christian County and Kentucky of the second part. The party of the second part Lewis Ratcliff hereby agrees to his himself to do good and faithful service in the household or on the plantation of the said John T. Edmond under the control and direction of the said J. W. Bryant in any employment he may desire for the period of Twelve Months from the date of these presents. In the event of sickness the said Lewis agrees to pay his own medical bills and to make good all loss of time from sickness or any other cause he also agrees to clothe himself. It is mutually agreed between the parties that a days work commences at Daylight and ends at Sun down that one hour be allowed for dinner always. Except when the security of the crops require unusual attention.

In consideration of all which the aforesaid J. W. Bryant for the said John T. Edmond agrees as follows to furnish the said Lewis Ratcliff with good and comfortable board Lodging and fire wood. He further agrees to pay the said Lewis the sum of one thousand and Eighty Dollars but it is distinctly stipulated that only one half the above wages or at that rate will be due quarterly and that in the event of the said Lewis leaving the services of the said J. T. Edmond or the said J. W. Bryant whatever balance may be due the said Lewis shall be forfeited to the perfect fulfillment of the above contract each party binds himself. Given under our hands at Rosbrook Christian County Kentucky on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866

attest  
J. A. Williams  
J. T. Edmond  
J. W. Bryant  
Lewis Ratcliff

(A. Copy) Approved Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by W. H. Brown Supr. Court Mess  
affairs for Christian County Kentucky



Contract

No 103

H. E. bersole

Louisa Hunter

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31 1866

\$3,333 1/3



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *A. Ebersole*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Louisa Hunter* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Ebersole* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Louisa Hunter</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>33</i>

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *11th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*H. Ebersole*  
*J. P. True* *Sup't. of 10th District.*  
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *11th* day of *August* 1866.



consent - or if said boy runs away  
and his father, said John Britton sen, is  
unable to turn him to pills out his  
troubled mind of him - then he, the  
said John Britton sen, begs the said  
honorable house of him - that he will  
be good to the said boy in that he will  
be good and furnished with good



Article of agreement

I, R. J. Elmore, of the first part, do hire from John Britton, his son, John Britton a lad about fourteen years old. upon the following conditions. viz. I agree to pay to the said John Britton Senior the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the services of said John Britton Jr. from this time until the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866 - about one year -

Specifications and particulars.

The said boy is to make a fair hand at plowing with one or two horses. he is to be able to chop fire-wood and do all ordinary work upon a farm for boys of his age - or I have the privilege of returning him to his father without pay, after a reasonable time for trial. If said boy gets sick I am to see that he has the competent medical attendance which is to be deducted from his hire. If the said boy needs clothing not furnished by the father, I have the privilege



of furnishing necessary clothing and deduct the same from the hire - always preserving the bills for same to be exhibited on day of settlement -

John Britton Sen. of the second part, agrees that if he takes said boy (John Britton Jr) from the said R. T. Elmore against his consent - or if said boy runs away and his father, said John Britton Sen. is unable to return him to fill out his stipulated time of hire - then he, the said John Britton Sen. sees the said R. T. Elmore from any and <sup>all</sup> liabilities for services work done under this contract. The said boy is to be well treated and furnished with good substantial food in sufficient quantities.

R. T. Elmore

John Britton

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1846  
Nicholasville  
(Witness) J. K. Randolph



No. 48

March 1-66

Sam. Edwards



Know all men by these presents that  
Samuel Edwards of the County of Ballard and  
State of Kentucky

Is held and firmly bound to the United States of America  
in the sum of one hundred and sixty Dollars for the  
Payment of which I bind myself heirs, Executors  
And administrators firmly by these presents in this  
Contract that I am to furnish the persons whose  
names are subjoined free laborers quarters full  
Substantial and healthy rations and the amount  
set opposite their respective names per month  
During the continuation of this Contract the labor-  
ers to be paid in full before the final disposition  
of the crop which is to be raised by them on  
his plantation in the County of Ballard and  
State of Kentucky

Allee the undersigned free laborers agree to work  
faithfully for the said Samuel Edwards obeying  
all his instructions in good faith and in event  
we leave his service before the expiration of  
this Contract provided we are not driven off or  
mistreated we are to forfeit all wages due us  
at the time of so leaving

		age	
1	Jerry Gordon	61	10 dollars per month
2	Skilly Gordon	28	\$ 6.00 per month
3	Harry Finch	70	12.50 per month

This Contract is to commence with this date and  
close with the year March 1st 1866

Witness  
M. T. Croley

Samuel Edwards  
Attest  
J. H. 15th West  
Sept. 18th 1865



Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Contract between  
William E Ellington  
and  
Sarah J. Ellington

Recorded  
No 22



Article of agreement made and entered into  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866 between William E.  
Ellington of the 1<sup>st</sup> part and Sarah Jane Ellington  
a Freewoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part. Witnesseth

2<sup>nd</sup> party binds herself to work faithfully for  
1<sup>st</sup> party for one year ending 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866  
and pay ~~my~~<sup>her</sup> own Doctor bills if any should  
be needed.

Now I, William E. Ellington bind myself  
to give to the said Sarah J. Ellington Thirty dollars  
and furnish her with all necessary clothing and  
rations

W. E. Ellington  
Sarah J. <sup>his</sup> Ellington  
for master

Attest  
F. R. Winfree Clerk  
For Jas. Waggard Supt.  
(F. R.) for Cumberland Co.,



L A Wagner



March 20 1866  
Contract between  
William E Ellington  
and  
William Ellington

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Recorded  
No 37.



Article of agreement made and entered  
into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866 between  
William E. Ellington of 1<sup>st</sup> part - and W<sup>m</sup> Ellington  
Freedman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part

William Ellington Freedman furnishes his wife  
Sarah and Children (viz) William, Jane, Tyler,  
Amelia, Mathew, Elizabeth, Helen, and Francis  
and binds himself, and his family to Labor  
and work faithfully one year ending 25<sup>th</sup>  
Dec 1866 for 1<sup>st</sup> party, and also agrees to pay the  
Doctor bills of his family if they should need  
any, and furnish their own Clothing.

Now I William E. Ellington of the 1<sup>st</sup> part - bind  
myself, to give 2<sup>nd</sup> party  $\frac{1}{3}$  of all the grain  
that they may raise on my farm  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all the  
Tobacco that they raise. And also agrees to furnish  
all necessary tools and work stock, and furnish  
them with rations.

Attest

H. B. Mifflin Clerk  
for James Waggard  
Supt. F. B. for  
Sumnerland County.

William E. Ellington  
William <sup>his</sup> Ellington  
mark



Mar 28-1866  
 Core track  
 West.

Recorded

Shay Elliott  
 and

Willi Moose



This article of agreement and contract  
executed and entered into this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1866, By and between  
H. Clay Elliott of the first part  
and Willis Moore of the second  
part said Elliott is to furnish all  
necessary teams & implements to carry  
on farm. The said Willis agrees to  
furnish himself and five boys to  
work on said farms and he is to get  
one half of all that is raised. The said  
Elliott agrees to furnish all the seed  
for planting the crops. Said Elliott  
is to take the crops of Barley paying  
Willis for the work done on said  
crops. Said Willis is to use all the  
corn for carrying on farm and for  
bread for the hands, which is to  
be replaced out of the general crops  
also to replace all the hay used by  
him on the farm. Said Elliott  
agrees to furnish one hand to look  
after his interest in the crops, to be  
payed for by said Elliott and  
Willis jointly. Said Elliott to  
have the supervision of the whole  
affair.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
H. Clay Elliott  
Willis Moore  
Witness  
J. H. Mayo

A. M. Mayo  
Superintendent of Co

"A true Copy"

Duplicate



April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866  
English G.R.  
and  
Avah English

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English  
agreement  
to  
English

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Agreement between G R English & Noah English

Leet English of the first part agree  
and promise to give Noah of the second  
part \$16.00 per month for his month  
work this 2 day of Apr 1866.

Wm

G. R. English

A. N. English

Attest J. H. Hazard Secy

Noah English

By M. A. Allen Clerk

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Wesley Downing  
Mary Downing  
with

Ed. Hockaday

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



Know all men by these presents that E. J. Hockaday of the County of  
Greenup State of Kentucky held & firmly bound to the United States of  
America in the sum of ~~\$1500~~ <sup>to pay</sup> Dollars for the payment of which  
E. J. Hockaday binds — binds Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly  
by these presents in this Contract, that E. J. Hockaday furnish  
the persons whose names are set joined, (free laborers)  
Quarters, fuel, substantial & healthy rations, and the amount  
set opposite their respective names <sup>per month</sup> during the  
Continuation of this Contract — the laborers to be paid in full  
before the final disposal of the crops which is to be raised by  
them on E. J. Hockaday plantations in the County of —  
and State Kentucky

We the undersigned free laborers agree to work faithfully  
for the said E. J. Hockaday obeying — all his instructions in good faith  
and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this  
Contract — (provided we are not driven off or maltreated) we  
are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Wm. L. Downing  
Wm. L. Downing  
E. J. Hockaday

This Contract to commence with this date  
and end the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1866  
Given in triplicate at Greenup County Ky the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1866

Wm. L. Downing  
Superintendent of the



I know all men by these presents that E. J. Hoerraday of the County of  
Greenup State of Kentucky held & firmly bound to the United States of  
America in the sum of ~~\$12500~~ <sup>forty</sup> ~~\$4000~~ Dollars for the payment of which  
E. J. Hoerraday binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly  
by these presents in this Contract, ~~that E. J. Hoerraday~~ furnish  
the persons whose names are set forth ~~to~~ (to said laborers)  
Quarters, fuel, substantial & healthy ~~board~~ and the amount  
set opposite their respective names ~~for~~ <sup>month</sup> during the  
Continuation of this Contract the laborers to be paid in full  
before the final disposal of ~~the~~ <sup>which</sup> is to be raised by  
them on E. J. Hoerraday <sup>by the</sup> County of  
and State - Kentucky

We the undersigned free ~~Shores~~ agree to work faithfully for the said E. J. Herkaday obeying all his instructions in good faith and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this Contract - (provided we are not ~~dismissed~~ <sup>dismissed</sup> off or mal-treated) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

*Wesley*      *his*      *Dormitory*  
*Mary*      *your*      *Dormitory*  
              *her*  
              *I am*  
*Edw*      *are ready*

This Contract to commence with this date  
and end the 22<sup>d</sup> day of January 1869  
Given in triplicate at Greenup County 13<sup>th</sup> the  
3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1866

Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
Superintendent of the  
Massachusetts



Copy Contract  
P. H. Smith, Esq.  
+ Louis Gray Jr  
1866

April



This is to Certify that I have this day hired Louisa Peay  
who has four children 3 of whom I.E. the youngest said  
Louisa Peay agrees to cloth & pay there doctons bills  
but the 4<sup>th</sup> named William I agree to cloth & feed & said  
Louisa Peay agrees to pay said Williams doctors bills  
I agree to pay the said Louisa \$5.00 five dollars per month  
to be paid by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1866 Louisa is to do  
general farm work such as I may require to  
cloth herself & pay her own doctors bills & pay for  
lost time William is to receive no pay for his services  
except his victuals & clothes must be our hand

Eliza M. Quary

Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Embury  
by Peay  
maw

(A Copy)

Approved April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866



Copy Contract  
Between Sam. H.  
Embry & Mary Ann  
Walton for  
Henry for 1866  
April



Mary Ann Watson Contract this the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1866 to  
 hire her son Henry Watson to Sam. H. Embury for the  
 remainder of the year of 1866 at the rate of (\$10.00) Ten Dollars  
 for month Mary Ann Watson is to clothe Henry & pay  
 his own doctors bills & to pay for lost time without  
 our hands this 7<sup>th</sup> day April 1866

Witness  
 Eliza M. Quary

Sam. H. Embury

Mary Ann <sup>Watson</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

Henry <sup>Watson</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

(A copy)

1866 April 10<sup>th</sup> Approved



No 61

April 17, 66

W. F. S. Minor



Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. F. Ellinor*  
of the County of *Marshall* State of *Kentucky*  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Five Hundred*  
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT**: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which  
is to be raised by them on *Marshall My* Plantation, in the County of *Marshall*,  
State of *Kentucky* and in the event of either party being dissatisfied then this Contract  
is to be cancelled

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *W. F. Ellisor* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	Albert <sup>his</sup> <del>X</del> Gilbert man	20	12						
2	Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> <del>X</del> Gilbert man	18	To do housework and such other work as he able to do for her board <sup>and lodging</sup> for herself and child						

*This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.*

Given, in Duplicate, at *Panama Ky*  
this *seventeenth* day of *April* 1866-

**WITNESS:**

Mr H E Lester  
John F Smith  
Rt Lt, H. Co. and Capt. M. Co. 68th Ky

Registered at Romea N.Y. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Agreement between  
J B Evans  
and  
John Thomas

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Agreement between  
J B Evans &  
John Thomas



2 May 11th 1866

Evans J. B.  
with  
John Thomas

Contract

Obligation between  
J B Evans &  
John Thomas

(186)

Agreement between  
J B Evans  
and  
John Thomas



Tompkinsville Ky  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

This indenture entered into between J B Evans of the first part and John Thomas of the second part witnesseth that J B Evans has heretofore hired the said John Thomas to work and tend his farm for the year 1866 and the said John is to tend Corn oats and other farm products and is to tend it and cultivate it well and the said Evans is to give him one third of all he makes except the garden that is enclosed near the house which he is to tend well and the said Evans is to have all that is made in said garden but all that is made in the way of potatoes Cabbage Turnips &c out side of said garden spot the said John is to have one third and the said John is to harvest gather & haul in all the products that are made

It is also agreed and understood that the said John is to be obedient and is to when not at work in the crop get wood do milling, <sup>make fires</sup> and any other necessary work about the farm & houses such as repairing &c

It is further understood that the amount that said John has got from said Evans in the way of clothing money &c and which he may hereafter get is to be paid by said John to said Evans in Corn oats &c out of what he may make on the farm this year. <sup>at the market price</sup> The said John has a wife and child at the said Evans and his said wife is to cook wash &c for the family until said crop is finished and the said Evans is to feed his said wife & child and they are to clothe themselves. Given under our hands this May 11<sup>th</sup>

1866 at  
J B Evans

John <sup>his</sup> Thomas  
J B Evans



NARA 45  
Ridley Ewing  
and

Mariah Platt

June 11-1866



46  
**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That I S R Ewing, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Thirty Dollars Dollars, for the payment of which I bind ~~my~~ Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I S R Ewing to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and ~~Clothing~~ <sup>year</sup> the amount set opposite their respective names per ~~month~~, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

I S R Ewing  
We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said I S R Ewing, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Merich Platt aged 14 yrs

Thirty Dollars per year Board and Cloth

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866 year.  
Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866.

Merich Platt  
man

WITNESS:

Charles Ottatius

Ans Sawell  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



Ellis & Randall

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Contract



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That Mr Ellis

the County of Larue State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of Ninety Six for the payment of which

She bind her Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these

presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-

borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of

sickness, and the amount set opposite her name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-

tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance

at the expiration of the Contract I James Randall agrees to

work faithfully for the said Mr Ellis obeying all her

instructions in good faith, and in case She leaves his service before the expiration

of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) She to forfeit all wages

due at the time of leaving.

Registered at \_\_\_\_\_ Ky., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.

This contract is to commence \_\_\_\_\_ and close with the year \_\_\_\_\_.

Given in triplicate, at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	James Randall	19	8	00

This contract is to commence July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866, and close with the July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Given in triplicate, at Cheney this 17 day July 1866.

Witness:

M. J. Taylor

Mr Lawmill Superintendent.

James Randall

Mr Ellis

Registered at

Ky., this

day of

1866.



for the Farley  
Indenture  
Surah Farley

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No date

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1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: James H. Harley  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Sarah Harley formerly his slave  
aged sixteen years on the 15th day of December 1865,  
be bound and apprenticed to him said James H. Harley  
until the said Sarah Harley is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said James H. Harley being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of House  
work & Farming and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said James H. Harley to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  
thirty dollars in money.

And the said Sarah Harley shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said James H. Harley  
and J. H. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

James H. Harley {SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}

Supt Freedmen affairs



Copy Contract  
Between Robt Hoard  
& Hout Men for 1866

January



Beverly Ky. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Know all men by these presents that Robert Hoard of the first part and Nancy Hoard  
+ Charlotte Hoard of the second part have this day entered into the following Contract  
The said party of the first part agree to furnish said parties of the second part and  
their children wholesome food quarters and fuel and wages at the following  
rates for the year 1866 viz) Nancy Hoard to her son William one hundred  
and forty four dollars for annuities and her daughter Martha her clothes  
Charlotte Hoard forty eight dollars for annuities (she having two children  
too young to do work of any kind) Said parties of the second part bind  
themselves to be obedient and to work faithfully and to lose their  
wages for all time during the year that they do not work unless  
excused by said party of the first part Said parties of the  
second part further agree that one half of their wages at it  
may become due shall be retained by said party of the first part  
which shall be forfeited by said parties of the second part if they  
at any time during the year shall quit work and thereby  
fail to carry out their part of this Contract  
It is understood by both parties that the wages except the retained  
half shall be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Decr, 1866 at which time the whole  
Amount shall be paid provided this Contract has been carried  
out by said parties of the second part

attest  
Bry. S. Coleman  
The L. Adams

Robt Hoard  
Nancy Hoard  
Charlotte Hoard

Approved Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. Brown  
Supt of Freedmen's Affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky



Copy Contract between  
Robert Hoard & H. Hoard  
men for 1866

Jan



1866

Perry Ky Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Know all men by these presents that Robert Hoard of the first part and Saml Richardson of the second part have this day entered into the following Contract viz Said party of the first part agrees to furnish said party of the second part & his wife and son good and wholesome food & quarters and fuel and wages at the following rates for the year 1866 Sam Richardson & his wife Maria shall have one third of the produce that they can make upon three or four acres of ~~land~~ as they may choose, and one hundred & twenty five (\$125.00) dollars per annum for their son Jo. Said party of the second part binds himself, wife & son to be obedient & faithful and to lose the wages that may be due him for his son Jo for all the time during the year that he does not work unless excused by said party of the first part. Said party of the second part further agrees that one half of the wages as it becomes due him for his son Jo. shall be retained by said party of the first part and which shall be forfeited by said party of the second part if, at any time during the year his son Jo shall quit work and thereby fail to carry out this Contract

It is understood by both parties that the wages for Jo except the retained half, shall be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May the first day of October and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1866 when the whole amount shall be paid provided the party of the second part has executed his part of this Contract

attest,

Ben. S. Coleman

Not. S. Adams

Robert Hoard

Sam<sup>l</sup> Richardson  
max

Approved Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. Brown  
Super of Freed Men affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky



January 1866

Louise Keller  
and Family  
to  
Contract



Louisa Field  
 and Family  
 to  
 Contract



For and in Consideration of two hundred and forty dollars we have this day agreed to work on the farm of Wm Field in Christian County Ky from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1866 to 25<sup>th</sup> December 1866 we agreeing to do any and all work on the farm ~~the farm~~ of said Field which is usually done by servants to furnish our own clothing pay doctors bills and all lost time by sickness or otherwise to be deducted from amt attached to each name (to wit Louisa Field & 4 children sixty dollars William Field one hundred dollars Victoria Field forty dollars Beverly Field forty dollars) The said Field agreeing to pay us money sufficient to buy our summer and winter clothing and the balance of said amt to be paid <sup>us</sup> by said Field at the end of the year. In witness whereof we have to affixed our names this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1866

Witness

R M White

Louisa x Field  
William x Field  
Victoria x Field  
Beverly x Field  
W M Field

Approved Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866 by  
W Brown Sup't of Freed  
Men affairs for Christian County Ky



January 1866

Peter T. Fox }  
 Nancy Leath } Contract  
 Lathrop }



I now call men by these presents that I  
 Peter J. Hef of Christian County, State of Kentucky  
 is held and firmly bound to the United States  
 of America in the sum of ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~thousand~~ <sup>two</sup> ~~hundred~~ <sup>hundred</sup> and ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup>  
 dollars for the payment of which I stand myself  
 my heirs, Exrs & assigns jointly by these presents  
 bound. That I am to furnish the persons  
 whose names are subscribed (freed laborers)  
 Quakers, free, public and honest Nations  
 and the amount set opposite their respective  
 names for month during the continuance of this  
 contract, the labor to be paid in full by the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December next and the said  
~~laborer~~ <sup>Hef</sup> further agrees to pay to the said persons  
 whose names are hereto attached, half the  
 amount thereof to each of their names, every  
 month - the remainder to be paid as before  
 named. The said persons whose names  
 are hereto attached, on their part agree &  
 bind themselves to do & perform good and  
 steady work on the farm of the said Hef, to  
 attend to & take care of his stock & lots, & one of  
 them to be present, to attend to stock & other  
 business on the Sabbath, or the said Hef may  
 desire - and in no instance will they be  
 allowed to quit the keeping of the said Hef  
 without his permission. The said person whose  
 names are annexed as before stated, are to pay  
 for all time they lose from labor to their families,  
 & pay Doctor's bills. This Contract Commences  
 with the 1<sup>st</sup> day 1866 & closes with 25<sup>th</sup> Dec,  
 1866

Turnover



Emily is to cook, milk, wash and  
to perform all necessary house work  
from the 1st of Dec. to the 1st of Jan.  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1866 12:50<sup>00</sup> Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Ganey Leavell 26 Jan 12:00 40<sup>00</sup> Mark

Mark  
J. J. Reardon Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Emily Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Mark Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 40 aged 66 6 6 3/4  
Emily his wife 32 years 6 25 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Approved by W. H. Brown Supt  
of Prisoner's Affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm. H. Brown  
J. J. Reardon  
Ganey Leavell

January 1866



300  
Saml. 79  
Jan 1866  
Contract



Now all men by these presents  
 That I Daniel P. Fox of the County  
 of Christian State of Kentucky  
 am bound & firmly held to  
 the United States of America  
 in the sum of six hundred  
 dollars of or which I bind  
 myself my heirs Executors  
 & Adms, That I am to  
 furnish the persons  
 whose names are  
 hereto annexed (freed  
 Laborers) good quarters,  
 fuel, substantial & healthy  
 Rations And I agree to  
 pay them one half of  
 their fees Every three months  
 During the Continuance of  
 this Contract which is to  
 expire on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 Decemr 1866 And the  
 said Laborers on their part



agree to do good & steady  
work, <sup>while</sup> in the employ of  
said Fox & in no case will  
they be allowed to quit  
the business of said Fox  
without said Fox's permission.  
The said Laborers are to  
~~find~~ clothe themselves pay  
own Doctor's Bills & pay  
for all last time, <sup>also to do</sup>  
as they have gone here to find on the Sabbath  
woman Parshal whose  
name is here into and  
himself her 2 children

Martha & Bill to the  
said Fox for their ~~needs~~  
& clothes, Witness our hands  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1866.  
Witness, Samuel L. Fox

Sarah Fox

Parshal Fox aged 38, \$100 per year  
Peter Fox aged 17, \$100 per year  
Francis Fox aged 25, \$50 per year



Caroline Fox aged 14 \$50 per year  
Saml. S. Fox

her  
Parshal ~~X~~ Fox  
mark

his  
Peter ~~X~~ Fox  
mark

her  
Francis ~~X~~ Fox  
mark

her  
Caroline ~~X~~ Fox  
mark

Witness  
Saml. S. Embury

Approved July 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. W. Brown Sup. of Freed  
Men affairs for Christian County  
Kentucky



Jan 1 - 66

Baron Fugate



No 10

Jan 1-66

Carroll Augustus



MAR 67

This Article of Agreement, made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866, between A. Yaggy of M<sup>c</sup>Cracken<sup>e</sup> State of Kentucky and Lucy Yaggy wife of herself and for children named below

**Witnesseth,** that the said A. Yaggy has this day hired said Lucy and her children <sup>Henry, John, Robert Leonard and Stephen</sup> from the date of until the 24<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1866 and agrees to furnish the said Lucy and children Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to pay her the sum of \$350 Dollars <sup>for the term of one year</sup> per month during the continuance of this contract. ~~Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said~~  
~~payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration~~  
~~of the term aforesaid.~~  
said sum payable previous to or at the expiration of this contract as the contracting parties may mutually agree

And the said Lucy for herself and children agrees to faithfully work for the said A. Yaggy during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866,  
at Paducah Ky

A. Coghill

Baron Yaggy  
Lucy Yaggy  
mark

Approved  
John F. Smith.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. R. C. and Supt Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
McCracken Co Ky



Jan 1-66

Harro Eugene



No 11

Jan 1-66  
James Dugan



72

This Article of Agreement, made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
1866, between A Hugan of McCracken Co State of  
Kentucky and Hillis Hugan and Susan Hugan

**Witnesseth**, that the said A Hugan has this day hired  
said Hillis and Susan for the ensuing year  
and agrees to furnish the said Hillis and Susan Quarters, Fuel, substantial and  
healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to  
pay them the sum of 50 Fifty Dollars <sup>for the term aforesaid</sup> per month during the continuance of  
this contract. ~~Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said~~  
~~payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration~~  
~~of the term aforesaid.~~  
said sum payable at the expiration of said term as follows \$25 to Hillis  
and \$25 to Susan

And the said Hillis and Susan agrees to faithfully work for the said  
A Hugan during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above  
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the  
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having  
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866,  
at Paducah Ky

A G Leghill

Aaron Hugan

Hillis <sup>by</sup> T. Hugan

Susan <sup>by</sup> T. Hugan

Approved  
John F. Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut R. C. and Capt Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
McCracken Co Ky



Jan 1-66

Harold Fuguo



No 9



NARA 73

This Article of Agreement, made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866, between A Fugate of McCreckin State of Kentucky and A M York Lt Col 15th U.S.C. I. Supt Bureau R.R. & A.I. and as official guardian of the orphan children named below

**Witnesseth,** that the said A Fugate has this day hired said Children to wit Benjamin aged 13 yrs Borth aged 11 yrs Murre aged 6 yrs & Hecorn aged 4 yrs from the date made until the 24th of December 1866 and agrees to furnish the said Children above named Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to pay them the sum of \$50 Fifty Dollars for the term of period of this contract. ~~Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said~~ ~~payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration of the term aforesaid.~~ said sum payable at the expiration of said term as follows \$30 to Benjamin and the remainder \$20 to Borth

And the said A M York Lt Col & Co <sup>that the Children of said</sup> agrees to faithfully work for the said during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866, at Paducah Ky

Aaron Fugate  
A M York  
Lt Col 15 U.S.C. I.  
& Supt Bureau R.R. & A.I.



Copy Contract  
Between W. E. French  
Transfer for 1866  
January

1866

The undersigned  
do hereby certify  
that the within  
contract is a true  
and correct copy  
of the original  
contract between  
the parties  
hereto.

Witness my hand  
and seal this  
1st day of January  
1866.



75  
This agreement made and entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1866 between  
W. E. Warfield on the one part and French Warfield a free man  
of color on the other to wit that the said W. E. Warfield does  
hereby agree to hire the said French for the remainder of the  
present year and to pay him at the rate of \$12.50 per month  
for his services as a farm hand the said French to do  
any work required on the farm and to be faithful and  
trustworthy and to take his turn of Sunday, in staying  
at home and attending to stock etc

Said W. E. Warfield is to furnish the said French  
with rations fuel and house rent but there is to be  
deducted 25 cts per diem out of his wages for lost time  
in case of sickness and \$1.00 per diem in case of  
absence from the farm without permission except  
those Sunday when it is not his day to stay at home  
The said French is to clothe himself and pay all  
Doctors bills

Attest  
J. Brown

W. E. Warfield  
French <sup>his</sup> Warfield  
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. Brown Sup't of House & Man  
affairs for Christian County  
Kentucky



6 Copy Contract  
between N. H. Horton  
Houma for 1866

January



Memoranda

of contract made and entered into this second day of January eighteen hundred and sixty six, between H. H. Fortson party of the first part and others, principally his former slaves, now free, parties of the second part whose names ages, wages &c hereinafter appear. witnesseth that - Effy - fifty years old. Tom - thirty years. Minor - twenty six years. Emily - twenty three years. Caroline - twenty two years. Minnie - sixteen years. Warner - fourteen years. Anne - twelve years. Archie - ten years. Horace - eight years. Jim - forty years, his nephew Chesley - twelve years, his son Larkin - ten years, Fattie his daughter four years, Malinda - twenty five years, and Matt - her son (deaf and dumb) five years old. They parties of the second part, do agree and obligate themselves to work for and under the supervision and instructions of said H. H. Fortson or sons, for and during this, the year eighteen hundred and sixty six, to work or labor faithfully, rise early, feed and attend to the stock, cut wood and make fires, and do any and every kind of work about the farm and Mill, also refrains, to pay their own Doctors bills, clothe themselves, loose all lost-time for sickness or otherwise, not to leave the premises in work-days except by permission or consent of Employer, to save fodder at night, and fire tobacco, to cut tobacco on Sunday if necessary to save it from frost - for and in con-



consideration of which services when performed,  
the said W. H. Fortson hereby agrees and  
obligates himself, his heirs and assigns, to  
pay the following wages at the following  
times and in the following manner, viz.  
To Tom and Minor each one hundred dols.  
in money, half through the course of the  
year and the other half at the end there-  
of, also two thousand hills of Tobacco ground  
to be planted, cultivated and housed in the  
time belonging to said W. H. Fortson, to Emily,  
Caroline and Warner each sixty dols. for  
money, half to be paid during and the  
other at the end of the year also one  
thousand hills of Tobacco ground each  
to be planted, cultivated and housed as above  
mentioned. to Minnie fifty dols. to be paid  
half during and the balance at the end of the  
year. She is to serve principally in the House  
attend to the Chickens, or serve in the garden &c.  
to Annie, Archie and Horace the usual  
clothing heretofore given to hirings, to Effy  
her rations only, she to do what she may  
be able to perform as per instructions.  
To Jim one hundred dols. half to be paid  
during, the balance at the end of the year.  
also two thousand hills tobacco ground  
to be planted, cultivated and housed in  
time belonging to Employer, to Chesley, forty  
dols. half to be paid during and the balance  
at the end of the year, to Larkins his clothes,  
in addition to his rations, if through the course  
of the year he is able to earn them, to Hettie  
her rations only. - To Malinda fifty dols. in



money, half to be paid during and the balance  
at the end of the year, also one thousand  
hills tobacco ground to be planted, cultivated  
and housed in time belonging to Employer,  
to Matt (her son) his rations only, also  
to Mary Ann and her family, aged respectively  
sixty, herself thirty five years, Owen twelve years  
Mary Ellen ten years, Bertie eight years, John  
seven years, Jones five years, Dincey three  
years, and Bob two years old, their rations,  
a house to live in and fuel, nothing more,  
herself and all of her children that are old  
enough to serve faithfully and work as the  
others being under the same conditions or ob-  
ligations, The said W. H. Fortson furnishes  
houses, fuel and rations, meat and bread & veg-  
etables and milk if on the place and to  
be spared. It is further more understood  
that if any of the abovementioned parties  
refuse to work or do their duty (sickness  
not preventing) they forfeit all right or  
claim to rations, or the use of the houses  
any longer or foothold on the premises in  
witness whereof we have hereunto affixed  
our signatures this second day of January  
eighteen hundred and sixty six dated at  
Maplewood Christian County, State of Ken-  
tucky.

attest  
R. B. Armistead  
H. C. Fortson  
John W. Fortson

W. H. Fortson  
Jim <sup>his</sup> Fortson  
Minor <sup>mark</sup> Fortson  
Effy <sup>mark</sup> Johnson

Malinda <sup>her</sup> Fortson  
<sup>mark</sup>

Carried over



Emily <sup>her</sup> Fortson  
mark

Caroline <sup>her</sup> Fortson  
mark

Minnie <sup>her</sup> Fortson  
mark

Mary Ann <sup>her</sup> Jameson  
mark

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Fortson  
mark

(A Copy)

Approved April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866



March 21  
Samuel Herman  
and

Martha Rankin

Jan 2 - 1866

50 Cts



Contract made and entered  
into between Samuel Herman  
and Martha Rankin (Colored)  
Said Samuel Herman to  
pay to Martha Rankin the sum  
\$2 <sup>00</sup> <sub>00</sub> per week,

Contract to date from  
Jan'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866 and close  
Jan 2 1867.

Attest Samuel  
Agent -



Chas E Loring

Indenture  
Chas Lorne

Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recorded



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS, *Wm. Lyne*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and  
requested that *Chas. Lyne formerly his slave*  
aged *fourteen* years on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *Chas. E. Farley*  
until *he the said Charles Lyne* is of the age of twenty-one  
years, and the said *Chas. E. Farley* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *business of farming*  
and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed,  
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and  
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Chas. E. Farley* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one good*  
*horse and saddle* dollars in money.

And *the said Chas. Lyne* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *master*  
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Chas. E. Farley*  
and *J. H. Kearney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *14<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 186*6*

Transcribed & signed *Robert D. Farley* SEAL  
By *Robert Farley*  
Jan 26 1867 by consent of *J. H. Kearney* SEAL  
of *Wellsburg* 1st & 2nd Supt Freedmen's Affairs  
Supt Bureau R.F.A.S.



No 14

Jas, H, Farley

Indenture

Laura Farley

Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recorded



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: James H Farley  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,  
and requested that Laura Farley (formerly his slave)  
aged thirteen years on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said James H Farley  
until the said James H Farley is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said James H Farley being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the house work  
or farming and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said James H Farley is to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and fifty  
dollars in money.

And the said Laura Farley shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said James H Farley  
and J. H. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30  
day of January 1866.

James H Farley {SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}

Supt Freedmens affairs



Copy Contract  
Between E. A. Farnham  
+ Howard Mus for 1900

Pike



This is to Certify that Mrs. A. Fraser has hired as  
 Cabmen for the year 1866 the Freed Men and Freed Women  
 whose Names are subjoined with the prices set opposite  
 their respective Names. The said Freedmen and Freed women  
 are to clothe them selves and pay their own Medical  
 accounts and all time lost from sickness or otherwise  
 is to be deducted from their wages. All said Freedmen  
 & Freed women having formally lived with me and  
 knowing my mode of living and labouring bind  
 them selves to live and labour as formally cheerfully  
 Pleasantly and faithfully to be always respectful and  
 attentive to all my interest on the farm and about the  
 house the wages of said Freedmen and Freed women to  
 be due at the end of the year and if any of said  
 Freedmen or Freed women leave me before the end of  
 the year without my consent such Freedman  
 or Freed woman forfeit his or her wages up to the  
 time of leaving.

Moses Williams \$185.00

Eliza Williams \$50.00

Miller Williams \$185.00

Mary Williams \$48.00

Eamon Kester \$75.00

The children of the above named Free family, Moses  
 Williams and Miller Williams of course receive no  
 wages their respective parents clothe them and pay  
 their Medical accounts

Witness

M. J. White

M. J. Fraser

C. A. Fraser  
 his  
 Master

Moses Williams

Eliza Williams

Miller Williams

Mary Williams

Eamon Kester

Approved July 9<sup>th</sup> 1866 by

E. A. Brown Sup't of Freed Men

affairs for Christian County, Ky



Contract

No 104

Wm P Foy

Henry Wallingford

Febry 1. to Dec. 31. 1866

\$12.50



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Wm J. Fox* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Nemy Wallingford* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Fox* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Nemy Wallingford</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *February 1<sup>st</sup>* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

*W. P. Fox*

Witness:

*D. J. True* *D. J. True* Sup't. of *10th* District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.



Contract

No 105

John Finch

Franklin Garrison

Febry 8<sup>th</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$11.95



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *John Finch*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Franklin Garrison* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Finch* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Franklin Garrison</i>	21	11	95

This contract is to commence *Febry 8'* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *13* day of *August* 1866.

*John Finch*

Witness:

*B. True*

*B. J. True*

Sup't. of *10th* District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *13* day of *August* 1866.



Contract

No 106

John Finch

Emily Jones

Febry 87<sup>th</sup> to Dec 31. 1866

\$4.30



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *John Finch*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~  
sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *Emily Jones* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *Finch* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Emily Jones</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>30</i>

This contract is to commence *Febry 17'* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *13'* day of *August* 1866.

*John Finch*

Witness:

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]* Sup't. of ~~10th~~ District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *13'* day of *August* 1866.



No 47

From all the people of the State of New York

Feb 28. 66  
W. T. Inman



We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *W. J. Farnam* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky.  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866

**WITNESS:**

Contract made for Joab Watson by W. J. Linnard

H. J. Burdick  
St. 12<sup>th</sup> N. S. 6. St. A  
Actg. Supt Bureau  
1866. R. F. & A. L.

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>



No 53

Mar 10. 66

M. J. Furman



Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. W. L. Furman*  
of the County of *M'Cracken* State of *Kentucky* is  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of  
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself *Heirs, Executors and Administrators*, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT**: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) *Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per*  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which  
is to be raised by them on *my* Plantation, in the County of *M'Cracken*  
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *W J Furman* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

*This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.*

**WITNESS:**

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866.

W. S. H. H. H.

Registered at Paducah Ky March 26<sup>th</sup> 1866. <sup>Chas. H. & Co.,</sup> <sup>Super Brim R.R. & L.</sup>



and all the clothing

Know all men by these presents, That

*Wm. J. Finnan* of the County of *Washington* State of *D.C.*

held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these

presents, in this CONTRACT: That I am to furnish the persons whose names are assigned, and the amount set opposite their respective names per

(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which

is to be raised by them on my *Plantation, in the County of M. Lemmon*

State of *Minnesota*



March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Contract  
Franklin J. M.  
and  
Barrell Nunn



Contract between  
H. M. Franklin  
and  
Russell Sumner

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Recorded  
At 19



MARCH 1866  
Article of agreement made and entered into  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866 between F M Franklin  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> part and Burrell Munn Freedman  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part;

I Burrell Munn a Freedman bind myself to  
work faithfully for said F M Franklin one  
year ending 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866.

Now I F M Franklin bind myself to give to  
said Burrell Munn 1/3 of all the corn and further  
agree to furnish all working utensils, work  
stock and feed for work stock.

Attest,

F R Winfrey clerk  
for Jas Haggard Supt  
(F B) Cumberland County.

F M Franklin  
mark

Burrell Munn  
mark



Mar 20-1866  
Con tract,

No 34

Agreement

Arvon Field (Col)  
+

Frank Varren (Col)



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *Aaron Fields*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *20<sup>00</sup> per year* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names *is* ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) ~~Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations,~~ and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ *his* names, per ~~month~~ *year*, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ *him* on *J. G. Howard* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*Aaron X Fields*  
*Mar 15*

*I* ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Aaron Fields*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

*Frank. Varian Twenty dollars. For*  
*month, age 24 years.*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the ~~year~~ *disposal of* the crop.  
Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *20* day of *Mar* 1866.

*Frank. X Varian*  
*Mar 15*

WITNESS:

*A. M. Mayo*

*A. M. Mayo*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*Duplicate*



April 16-1866  
Indulgence  
No 19

John Fields

Sac. M. Anderson

Dear Sir

to learn the trade or business of

eighteen hundred and

to grow



1886  
This Indenture, made the *Sixteenth* day of *April* Eighteen Hundred  
and *Sixty Six*, between *John Fields*, of the age of  
*Nine* on the *Twelfth* day of *January* last,  
of \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of *Daviess* State of

*Kentucky* \_\_\_\_\_ of the one part, and *Sam M Anderson* of the  
County of *Daviess* State of *Kentucky* \_\_\_\_\_ of the other part,

witneseth that the said *John Fields* by and with the consent of the said  
*A M Mayo* his agent signified by *His*  
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said *John* -

*Fields* hath placed and bound *Himself* apprentice to the said  
*Sam M Anderson* to learn the trade or business of

*Farming* and with the said *S. M. Anderson* to dwell,  
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said *John Fields*  
shall have attained the age of *21* years, which will be on the *first*

~~*Eighty*~~ *78* day of *January* Eighteen Hundred and  
; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-  
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. shall do no damage to

his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall  
give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.

shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master,  
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-  
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole

time aforesaid.  
And the said *S. M. Anderson* covenants and agrees with the said *A M Mayo*  
*Mayo* that he will teach and instruct the said *John Fields*

or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in  
trade or business of *Farming* with all things belonging thereto; and that he will

find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for  
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term  
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write  
and the ground rules of *Arithmetic* and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give  
unto the said *John Fields* two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,

and *Twenty* dollars in money.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and

year first above written.  
WITNESS: *A. M. Mayo* *John Fields* L. S.

*Sam M. Anderson* L. S.

*A M Mayo*  
*Supr Davess Co Ky*



Instrument  
No 9.

Received  
Geo Fields

to  
S. M. Anderson

April 16 - 1866

Witnessed  
J. M. Anderson



This Indenture, made the *Sixty*th day of *April* Eighteen Hundred  
and *Sixty Six*, between *George Fields*, of the age of  
*Seven* on the *First* day of *January* last,  
of \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of *Daviess* State of

*Kentucky* of the one part, and *S. M. Anderson* of the  
County of *Daviess* State of *Kentucky* of the other part,

witneseth that the said *George Fields* by and with the consent of the said  
*A. M. Mayo* his Agent signified by *George*  
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said

*Fields* hath placed and bound *Himself* apprentice to the said  
*S. M. Anderson* to learn the trade or business of *Farming*  
and with the said *S. M. Anderson* to dwell,

continue and serve from the date hereof until the said *George Fields*  
shall have attained the age of *21* years, which will be on the *First*  
day of *January* Eighteen Hundred and

*Eighty (1881)*; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-  
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. shall do no damage to  
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall

give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.  
shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master.  
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-  
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole  
time aforesaid.

And the said *S. M. Anderson* covenants and agrees with the said *A. M. Mayo*  
*Mayo* that he will teach and instruct the said *George Fields*  
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in  
trade or business of *Farming* with all things belonging thereto; and that he will  
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for  
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term  
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write  
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give  
unto the said *George Fields* two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,  
and *Fifty* dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and  
year first above written.

WITNESS:

*A. M. Mayo*

*George Fields* L. S.  
*S. M. Anderson* L. S.

*A. M. Mayo*

*Superior F. B. Harp City*



No. 2

Contract between

Wm. D. Gineby

and

Johm Ludwig <sup>and</sup> wife

28th April 1866.

Recorded C.B. Page 25.



Know all Men by These Presents, That *Wm D Tinsley*, of the County of *Jefferson*, State of *Kentucky*, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Two hundred dollars* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind ~~myself~~ *myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of *Jefferson* State of *Kentucky*.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>2</i>	<i>John Ludwig</i>	<i>46</i>							
	<i>Amanda Ludwig</i>	<i>48</i>							
<i>One hundred dollars for nine months service one third to be paid at the end of four months and the balance at the end of the term of service the service to commence February 17<sup>th</sup> 1866</i>									

It is further agreed that Amanda Ludwig can leave the employ of said Tinsley at any time she chooses and her service previous to the time of leaving paid at the rate of one half the above named sum per month

*Wm D Tinsley*  
*his*  
*J W Ludwig*  
*mark*

*apl 28<sup>th</sup> Ludwig acknowledges having rec<sup>d</sup> \$13.50*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *17<sup>th</sup> February 1866*.

Given, in duplicate, at *Louisville Ky* this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 186*6*.

WITNESSES  
*N. B. Thomasen* et al.  
 Court Treasurers affair

*C. N. Frederick*  
*At Col. & R. C.*  
 Supt. of *Co*

*Registered at Louisville Ky April 28. 1866*



No 3 May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Elizabeth Fredericka  
with 3 indentures

William H. Frederick

Recorded in Book one

Pages ten & Twelve



COURIER PRINT, LOUISVILLE.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May.....Eighteen Hundred  
and Sixty Six.....between Elizabeth Kiederbaum.....of the age of  
fourteen years.....on the first day of June.....next 1866  
of.....of the County of Jefferson.....State of  
Kentucky....., of the one part, and William H. Kiederick.....of the  
County of Jefferson.....State of Kentucky.....of the other part,  
WITNESSETH, that the said Elizabeth Kiederbaum.....by and with the consent of  
St Col C. H. Kiederick 5<sup>th</sup> Regt VRC.....Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will  
and consent of the said Elizabeth Kiederbaum.....hath placed and bound  
her self apprentice to the said William H. Kiederick.....to learn the trade or  
business of General housewifery.....and with the said William  
H. Kiederick.....to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the  
said Elizabeth Kiederbaum.....shall have attained the age of.....  
Eighteen years, which will be on the first day of June.....  
.....Eighteen Hundred and Seventy.....; during all of which  
time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said empolyer and obey his lawful commands.  
He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her  
knowledge is intended she shall give her master immediate notice thereof. she shall not  
play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor  
absent her self from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses,  
nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and  
faithful apprentice toward her said master during the whole time aforesaid. The mother of  
Elizabeth Kiederbaum is in Court and also gives her consent  
And the said William H. Kiederick.....covenants and agrees with the said  
St Col C. H. Kiederick 5<sup>th</sup> Regt VRC Superintendent.....that he will teach and instruct the said  
Elizabeth Kiederbaum.....or cause her to be taught and instructed in the  
best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Housewifery.....  
with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable  
meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, con-  
venient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.  
And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write  
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give  
unto the said Elizabeth Kiederbaum.....two new suits of clothes suitable to her  
condition, and Fifty.....dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals  
the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

A. Benson Brown  
Captain 11<sup>th</sup> VRC.  
Officer for 11<sup>th</sup> VRC.  
James H. and W.

W. H. Kiederick {SEAL}  
C. H. Kiederick {SEAL}

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.



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Waverly Ky.

10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 9.

I hereby certify that the within named parties together with the Mother of Elizabeth Frederickson appeared before me and consented to the cancelling of the within named Indenture of Apprenticeship, and the same is hereby cancelled.

J. H. Ballin

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

No 3  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1891

Elizabeth Frederickson

with 3 indentures

William H. Frederickson

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17  
Indenture

George Field

Rachel Griffith

June 29 - 66

Witness



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 29 day of June 1866  
 by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 for the county of Daviess State of Kentucky, and George Field  
 of the county of Daviess and State aforesaid,  
 Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
 doned Lands, for County & State aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Rachiel Griffith a free girl of color to the said George  
Field until she arrives at the age of eighteen years,  
 the said Rachiel Griffith being now 10 years, and — months old,  
 is hereby bound an apprentice to the said George Field until the  
29 day of June 1874. And the said A. W. Lawvill Agent, &c.,  
 as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said George Field  
 that the said Rachiel Griffith  
 shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
 time and labor to and for the said George Field as he may require  
 and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
 and business of the said George Field and act in an honest,  
 industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
 the said George Field And the said  
George Field for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
 trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
 A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWVILL, and his successors, to  
 take the said Rachiel Griffith as an apprentice for said period, and  
 learn her the art, trade and mystery of House Keeping  
 and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Rachiel Griffith  
 in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or  
 disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
Rachiel Field with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
 things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals,  
 and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and  
 pay the said Rachiel Griffith the sum of Twenty five dollars  
 at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give he a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

William F. Taylor

C. R. Tyler

A. W. Lawvill Superintendent.

George Field



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Indentures of Apprentices

Fleming Co

July and Aug. 1866



Indentures of Apprentices for Farming by July & August 1866

No	Master	Apprentice	Age	Commences	Expires
1	Bishop Geo H	Amstead Lorry	5 yrs	June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> 1881
2	do	Mary E. Lorry	9 "	" 20 <sup>th</sup> 1866	" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1875
3	Arnold Wm B	Mrs. Tho <sup>s</sup> . Breckenridge	13 "	July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> 1873
4	Smith Wm H	Frank Walker	8 "	July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Feby 14 <sup>th</sup> 1878
5	do	Larkin Kilgore	12 "	July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1874
6	Phelps J B	Mrs. Wilson	13 "	July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1873
7	Duques Isaac F	Rachel Morrison	14 "	July 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1870
8	Armstrong Wm J	Anna	8 "	July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1866	July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1876
9	do	Matilda	6 "	July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1866	" 17 <sup>th</sup> 1878
10	do	Charles	12 "	July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1866	" 17 <sup>th</sup> 1875
11	do	Turner	10 "	July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1866	" 17 <sup>th</sup> 1877
12	Belt Jno F	Mary Kernal	13 "	Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1874
13	Quaintance W. J.	Charles Nathan	14 "	" 20 <sup>th</sup> 1866	" 20 <sup>th</sup> 1873
14	Stewart Robt.	Mrs. Jordan	12 "	" 20 <sup>th</sup> 1866	" 20 <sup>th</sup> 1875
15	Wilson J. C.	Bill Clinkinbeard	6 "	" 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1866	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1878
16	do	Dr. Robertson	14 "	" 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1866	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1872
17	Fitch Robt. J.	William Watson	10 "	" 24 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1877



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Flumming Co

No	Employer	Employee	Age	P.O. Address	When Made	Rate per month	Con Cont	Con Ex	
1	Ashton C. A.	Lida	10	Flummingburg	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1 00	March 5 <sup>th</sup>		
2	Pell William	Lucy	18	Elizaville	" 25 <sup>th</sup>	8 33	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>		
3	Booth Ben	Ellen Johnson	32	Flummingburg	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 00	" 1		
4	Casswood C. A.	Adeline Wheatly	32	Elizaville	" "	2 81	" 1		
5	Smith H. A.	Squire Kilgore	45	Flummingburg	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	12 50	" 1		
6	"	Carrie Kilgore	35	"	" "	5 00	" 1		
7	Thompson Mrs R	Lucy Parks	38	"	" 9 <sup>th</sup>	4 33	" 1		
8	"	Nelson Harrison	25	"	" "	13 00	Feb 14		
9	Hamall Saml.	Martha & 2 children	23	Elizaville	" 11	96 <sup>cts</sup> mo	Mar 15		
10	"	David	28	"	" "	12 50	Mar		
11	Flumming Wm	Emily Paynter	27	Paplan Plains	" 19 <sup>th</sup>	4 33	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>		
12	Booth Robt A	Mary Ann	50	Tilton	" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3 33	" 7		
13	Quinn Minn	Dennis Quinn	50	"	" 23	12 50	" 1		
14	Pardner Mrs	Aulena Bradford	40	"	" 23	96	" 1		
15	"	Hamilton Bradford	44	"	" 23	8 33	" 1		
16	Andrews A. S.	Quia Jenkins	19	Flummingburg	" 26 <sup>th</sup>	1 25	July 1		
17	"	Mary Jenkins	17	"	" 26 <sup>th</sup>	1 00	" 1		
18	Robertson R. P.	Mahala James	37	Tilton	" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1 50	Jan 1		
19	James L. P.	Sade Davis	20	Hillsboro	" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10 00	" 1		
20	Quinn Minn	Mary Newcome	19	Tilton	" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5 00	" 1		
21	Pell H. S.	Dr Crump	28	Elizaville	" 26	12 50	" 22		
22	Cotton L. H.	Sarah Walker	15	Mt Carmel	" 26	1 00	July 27 <sup>th</sup>		
23	M Donald Alfred	Charlotte Temple	15	Flummingburg	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	2 50	Aug 4		
24	Flumming Geo S.	Mrs Corn	16	"	" 6	3 33	" 6		
25	Captain J. P.	Chas. Richardson	17	"	" 6	10 00	Jan 18		
26	Shockey W. H.	Pell Wallace	14	"	" 6	5 09	" 1		
27									
28	Anthony H. J.	Lanna Tall	45	Flummingburg	Aug 6		Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>		Clothing out
29	Pell Eldridge	Hannah Tolson	30	Tilton	" 6	4 16	" 1		
	"	Milton Tolson	14	"	" 8	4 16	" 1		
30	Shields E. L.	Mary Robertson	27	Hillsboro	" 8	6 25	" 1		
31	Pell Mrs S.	Amada Thomas	23	Elizaville	" 13	6 25	" 1		
	"	Bury Thomas	23	"	" 11	12 08	" 22		
32	Turner Mr C.	Ben Haliday	35	Flummingburg	" 11	14 58	" 8		
	"	John Haliday	38	"	" 11	5	" 8		
33	M Lockan Peter	Nathan Boyd	26	"	" 11		Aug 7		#100 per day
34	Warden L. J.	Susan Gooden	40	Mt Carmel	" 7	4 25	July 1		

December Thirty-first



Indentures

Field

George

and

Field

Nancy

Aug 4 1866  
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**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
by and between A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the County of Daviess State of Kentucky, and George Field  
of the county of Daviess and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the County of Daviess aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Nancy Field a free Girl of color to the said  
George Field until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years,  
the said Nancy Field being now 18 years, and 0 months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said George Field until the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of July 18 74. And the said Lawwill Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said George Field  
that the said Nancy Field  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
time and labor to and for the said George Field as he may require  
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said George Field and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said George Field And the said  
George Field for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
A. W. LAWWILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWWILL, and his successors, to  
take the said Nancy Field as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn her the art, trade and mystery of Housekeeping  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Nancy Field  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
Nancy Field with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said Nancy Field the sum of \$ 35-00 dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

Charles Watkins

A. W. Lawwill Superintendent.

Jeffer Moore

George Field



MA 122  
Bureau Ro. 1st A.L.  
Hd. Qrs. J. J. & D. D.  
Bowling Green Ky  
August 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

The within indenture  
is hereby approved  
J. C. Rodriguez  
Capt 5<sup>th</sup> I. R. Co. and  
Superintendent



MA 39-123

This Indenture made the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six between  
Martha E. Finn (Colored) of the age of  
Thirteen, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June last  
1866 of Franklin of the County of Simpson  
State of Kentucky of the one party and  
M. Geraldine Finn (white) of the County of  
Simpson State of Kentucky of the other party  
witnesseth that the said Martha E. Finn  
signified by her mark affixed to this indenture  
and by her free will and consent hath  
placed and bound herself apprentice to the  
said M. Geraldine Finn to learn the trade  
or business of seamstress and general house  
work and with the said M. Geraldine  
Finn to dwell continue and serve from  
the date hereof until the said Martha E.  
Finn shall have attained the age of  
Eighteen years which will be on the  
Thirtieth day of June Eighteen Hundred  
and Seventy One during all of which time  
the said apprentice shall well and  
faithfully serve her said mistress. Keep  
her secrets and obey her lawful commands.  
She shall do no damage to her mistress,  
nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others,  
and if any to her knowledge is intended  
she shall give her mistress immediate  
notice thereof. She shall not play at



March 24  
Cards, Dice, or any unlawful game. She shall not  
Contract matrimony during said term. nor absent  
herself from the service of her said mistress, nor haunt or  
frequent taverns, tippling houses. nor gaming houses; but in  
all things and at all times demean and conduct herself  
as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said  
mistress during the whole time aforesaid

And the said M. Geraldine Finn Covenants  
and agrees with the said Martha E. Finn that she will  
teach and instruct the said Martha E. Finn or cause her  
to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete  
way and manner that she can in the trade or business  
of seamstress & general housework, with all things belonging  
thereto and that she will find and allow to the said  
apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing  
lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days  
and all other things fit convenient and proper for an  
apprentice during the time aforesaid

And will also teach to the said  
Apprentice or cause to be taught within said term,  
to read write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and  
the Rule of Three and at the expiration of said term will  
give unto the said Martha E. Finn two new suits of clothes  
suitable to her condition.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto and to duplicate thereof  
set our hands and seals the day and year first above written

Witness

L. A. Reynolds

M. D. Whiteside

M. Geraldine Finn

Martha E. <sup>my</sup> Finn  
mark



MA 125  
No 195  
H. H. Farnner

Incentive

Amund Farnner

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Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Henry H Farmer*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,  
and requested that *Amanda Farmer*  
aged ~~the~~ *fourteen* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*7*,  
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said Henry H Farmer*  
until the said *Amanda Farmer* is of the age of *eighteen*  
years, and the said *H H Farmer* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farm & house work* and further, that *she* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Henry H Farmer* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*  
dollars in money.

And the said *Amanda Farmer* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Henry H Farmer*  
and *J H Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *August* 186*6*

*Henry H. Farmer* {SEAL}

*J H Cheaney* {SEAL}

*Superintendent*



Contract between  
 Wm Figgins & Thos Marshall

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August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Wm Figgins*  
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind<sup>s</sup> *himself*. Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Thomas Marshall* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Wm Figgins* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Thomas Marshall</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>8.</i>	<i>33</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan 10* 1866 and close with the year. *Jan 10<sup>th</sup>* 1867

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*Wm Figgins*  
*A J Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 1866.



Contract Between  
E. Field and  
John Shird

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *E. Fields*  
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
*I.* bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~  
sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *John Shird* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *E. Fields* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving. *Said Fields is to furnish him with everyday clothes*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>John Shird</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Aug 1st* 1866 and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *31st* day of *August* 1866.  
*Elyah Guelch*

Witness:

*A J Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *31st* day of *August* 1866.



No 121.

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Latham Franklin

George & Hannah Barnes



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Franklin Latham* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *their* names per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *George Barnes, Wife & Boy* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Latham* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *They* leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *They* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH		Years
			DOLLS.	CENTS	
1	<i>George Barnes</i>	42	2	25	00
2	<i>Namah Barnes</i>	35			
3	<i>George Barnes</i>	9			



This contract is to commence *January 12* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *24* day of *October* 1866.

*Franklin Latham*

Witness:

*J. P. True*

*B. J. True*

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *24* day of *October* 1866.



Copy of Contract

Bureau R<sup>d</sup> & A Lands  
No 1 Gr Lon Sub Dist 25

December 24 / 66

Bot Brig Gen<sup>e</sup> C H Fredericks  
Supt Lon Sub Dist 25

I have articles of agreement  
for the manufacture of  
furniture for a Col<sup>d</sup> School  
see 1<sup>st</sup> + magazine with  
A Corp + see manufacture  
of Furniture on 3<sup>rd</sup> let  
motion + let out to Lon  
25 to be delivered Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
1867. at said School  
House

Copy for Office



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
(Corner of 15th Street & Broadway.)

Louisville, Ky., December 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

We hereby agree to furnish to Col. Brig  
Gen<sup>l</sup> C. W. Frederick Supt of Lou Sub Dist  
Dist Lou Ky for the furnishing of a School  
House situated on the Cor of 18<sup>th</sup> & Magazine  
St the following pieces of furniture at the prices  
set forth in this Article of Agreement 15 Forms  
to be 3 ft 4 in long with Iron Ends each to  
cost \$4.25 + to be made of Poplar + to be  
stained a Dark Color. 40 Settees 7 feet long  
with Iron ends made of Poplar + to be  
stained as the forms, to cost each \$3.85. 3  
Teachers Desks. 3 ft by 2 ft. to be made of Poplar  
+ stained. to cost \$5.55 3 Black Boards 4 ft  
by 3. made of Poplar + painted Black at a cost  
of \$2.00 each. 3 Cane Seat Chairs at a cost of \$1.20  
each. This furniture to be made in a work  
manlike manner, and of good material +



Delivered at the School House Len 18<sup>th</sup> +  
 magazine Shi in this city on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1867

Symon Gray Skorp + Co

Notes } R W Roberts - But may use  
 Lewis Bohm



Dec 26<sup>th</sup> / 86

Louisa May  
and A. G. Field<sup>3</sup>

Agreement





Know all men By these presents that I  
 Louisa Murray have bind myself to A.G.  
 Field for the sum of Forty Dollars for the year  
 1867 I Louisa Murray bind myself to do all the  
 House work necessary that is Required and not  
 to work out Except in a Garden when Required  
 I Louisa Murray further now agreed to Clothe  
 myself the said A.G. Field agrees to pay as much  
 as Ten Dollars if necessary But no more  
 Doctor Bill Done this the 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866

Witness } A.G. Field  
 Steven McFord and  
 George & Glen }



W. E. Brown  
and  
George Travis  
Contract  
Jan 1866

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G 19<sup>8</sup>  
1866

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I. George Graves have this day hired my self to James E. Owen to work as Labor on his farm in Christian County Kentucky for the year 1866 I agree to be a good and faithful hand to both my self and pay my own doctors bills if any not to share the employ of the said Owen at any time during the year in no manner without the consent of the said Owen and make up all lost time.

And the said James E. Owen agrees and binds him self to furnish the said George with a house to live in fire wood and good and wholesome food and pay him the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to pay the said George such Amount during the year as will be sufficient to pay for his clothes and the balance at the end of the year 1866 given under our hand Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

J. E. Owen

atw  
J. E. Owen

George <sup>his</sup> Graves  
mark

Approved Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. E. Owen Supert of, and  
Mens affairs for Christian County  
Kentucky



12

Jan 1866

Contract

Wm. M. Smith

George Campbell

Witnessed by me, George Campbell, on this 12th day of Jan 1866.

Wm. M. Smith



141  
This agreement made & entered  
in to, this fiftieth day of Jan-  
1860 between Wm McQuinn of  
the first part & George Camp-  
bell (co) of the second part  
That the said McQuinn  
agrees to pay said George  
Campbell Twelve Dollars  
per month. George binds  
himself to continue in said  
McQuinn's employ until the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of December next, said  
George binds himself to perform  
all work that said McQuinn  
may want him to do to  
work from sun up until  
dusk and to account for  
all lost time &c given under  
hand this date above

attest  
Wm Brown

Wm McQuinn  
his  
George Campbell  
mark

Approved Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1860 by Wm Brown  
Supt of Indus Affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky



Respectfully to Mr. Garrison  
Sept. 11. of the same month  
for the same cause (Kendall's)

Jan 1866  
P. C. Garnett }  
Peter Radford } Collet



This bargain made & entered in to this the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1866 between B. C. Garnett & Peter  
 Radford both of Christian Co Ky. witnesseth.  
 that the S<sup>d</sup> Peter Radford agrees to live with S<sup>d</sup> Garnett during  
 all of the year of 1866 as a striker in a blacksmith shop also  
 agrees to be industrious & attentive to business, rising in the  
 morning at an early hour & attend to the feeding of stock  
 chopping wood making fires &c. S<sup>d</sup> Garnett may direct  
 getting breakfast & being prepared by the rising of the  
 sun to go to work, he agrees to loose no time from busin-  
 ess without permission from S<sup>d</sup> Garnett. Also agrees  
 to deduct from his wages for all lost time from any cause  
 whatever. He agrees that at any time the S<sup>d</sup> Garnett  
 for want of industry bad conduct or justifiable <sup>other</sup> ~~cause~~  
 may discharge him from service by paying him his  
 wages up to the time of such discharge. S<sup>d</sup> Garnett binds  
 himself to furnish S<sup>d</sup> Peter with ordinary food & house  
 room and at the end of the year to pay him the  
 amount opposite his name provided he complies with  
 this contract. he further agrees that at the end of  
 each quarter of the year if called upon to pay to  
 Peter half his wages for S<sup>d</sup> quarter the remainder  
 is to be held by S<sup>d</sup> Garnett & S<sup>d</sup> Peter agrees that  
 should he leave the service of S<sup>d</sup> Garnett during the  
 existence of this contract to forfeit the the same  
 as indemnity to S<sup>d</sup> Garnett for his disappointment.



As witness whereof we have here unto set  
our hand & seals this day & date before written  
I agree to pay to Peter Radford twelve dollars & a half  
per month

~~Peter Radford~~ his mark  
attn W Brown

B C Garnett  
Peter Radford  
man

Attest W Brown  
Supt. of the Freed Men's affairs  
for Christian County Ky

Jan 1866  
B C Garnett  
Peter Radford



Handwritten musical notation on a single page of a manuscript. The page features a single system of a grand staff, consisting of two five-line staves joined by a brace on the left. The notation is written in a dark ink, likely quill or fountain pen, and is highly stylized, characteristic of 18th or 19th-century musical notation. The notes are mostly eighth and sixteenth notes, with many beamed together in groups. There are also some longer notes, possibly half or whole notes, interspersed. The handwriting is very fluid and cursive, with many slurs and ties. The paper appears aged and slightly discolored, with some visible texture and a few small stains. The overall impression is that of a working draft or a composer's sketch, rather than a final, polished score.



MADE 146  
This bargain made & entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan.  
1866 between John Graham & Sam Mills & Sam his wife  
all of Christian County Ky. (Witnesseth), That the S<sup>r</sup>s.  
Sam & Sam agree to live with S<sup>r</sup> Graham <sup>during</sup> all of the year  
1866 as laborers on his farm & as servants at his residence.  
They agree to work as S<sup>r</sup> Graham or his agent may direct.  
They agree to treat S<sup>r</sup> Graham & his family with due res-  
pect & be industrious & attentive to business & conform  
to all the rules & regulations common to plantations.  
Each on rising at an early hour, attending to ma-  
king fires, feeding stock, Chopping wood &c. getting  
breakfast and be prepared by the rising of the sun  
to go to ~~work~~ attend to the stock & making fires &c.  
on Sundays as on all other days & attend to firing  
Tobacco & any other job that may be absolutely  
necessary to be done at night. They agree to lose  
no time from business without permission from  
S<sup>r</sup> Graham or agent except same is to have every  
Saturday evening. Furthermore they agree to de-  
duct from their wages for all lost time in pro-  
portion to the value of their labor at that season  
of the year & to be chargeable with the wanton  
injury or loss of any stock or tools committed to  
their care. They agree at any time for want of  
industry or bad conduct such as disobedience of  
orders, impudent language, swearing, drunkenness or  
other justifiable cause S<sup>r</sup> Graham or agent may  
discharge them from service. S<sup>r</sup> Graham binds  
himself to give each of the abovesaid servants  
& their child amanda ordinary and full ration  
of meat & meal for food & to furnish them a house  
to live in. They to clothe themselves & pay their  
own Doctor Bills. — S<sup>r</sup> Graham <sup>agrees to pay their</sup> wages at



follows. I am one hundred Dollars (\$100) and I am  
one hundred Dollars (\$100) To be paid quarterly one  
half the amt. due them should they need it. The  
other half to be held by S. Graham to the end of  
the year & each of the abovenamed servants agree  
that should they leave the service of S. Graham  
during the existence of this Contract to forfeit the  
same as indemnity to S. Graham for his disapp-  
ointment. Given under our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Jan. 1866

*attest*  
J. L. McCormack }  
J. L. Graham }

John Graham  
Sam<sup>l</sup> <sup>his</sup> Mills  
Jann<sup>et</sup> <sup>her</sup> <sup>hus</sup> wife  
<sup>most</sup>

Approved Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

<sup>+</sup> Sam  
A. Copy



Sain<sup>x</sup>

St. Esprit

Approved Jan 29 1866



Copy Contract between  
Thos Grant & Fred  
New for 1866  
January

his mark

his  
J. A. Nelson & Mary as  
monies \$170.00

his  
Henry & family  
monies \$130.

his  
Charles W. & Mary  
monies \$48.00

(A. copy)

Approved March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. B. Garmon Suprt of Hqs



<sup>of Contract</sup>  
 This, made & entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> January between the Green  
 and the undersigned all of the County of Christian and State  
 of Kentucky. Witness. The undersigned agree to live  
 with Said Green during & all of the year 1866 as  
 labourers on his farm, and Ann Sally & Bob as  
 servants at his residence, they agree to be industri-  
 ous and attentive to their business, and conform  
 to the rules & regulations common on plantations  
 each one, rising in the morning at an early hour,  
 attending to the feeding of the stock, and getting  
 breakfast and prepared by the rising of the Sun to go  
 to work. They agree to deduct from their wages  
 for all lost time from any cause, and to be charge-  
 able with the wanton neglect injury or loss of any  
 stock or tools committed to their charge or care.  
 They agree that at any time the Said Green or his  
 agent for want of industry, bad conduct, or other  
 justifiable cause may discharge them from ser-  
 vice by paying them their wages up to the time of  
 such discharge. The Said Green binds himself to  
 give to each of the undersigned ordinary & full daily  
 rations of meat & meal for food, to furnish them houses  
 to live in, and at the end of <sup>the year the amount</sup> ~~each quarter of~~  
 of ~~the~~ their names undersigned. he further agrees  
 at the end of each quarter of the year to call up  
 on to pay to each one half their wages for said quarter  
 the remainder is to be held by Said Green, and each  
 of the undersigned agree that should any of them  
 leave the service of Said Green during the existence  
 of this contract to forfeit the same as indemnity  
 to Said Green for his disappointment

over



- 1. Harry Long \$150.00  
his mort
- 2. Albert X Green \$150.00  
his mort
- 3. Thornton X Green \$120.00  
his mort
- 4. William X Sturdevant \$165.00  
his mort
- 5. Sally X Green \$75.00  
her mort
- 6. Ann X Green \$98.00  
her mort
- 7. Joe X Butler \$173.00  
his mort
- 8. Jordan X Butler \$165.00  
his mort
- 9. Nelson X Myers \$170.00  
his mort
- 10. ~~Henry X Butler \$150.00~~  
~~his mort~~
- 11. Charlotte X Green \$48.00  
her mort

Witness as to Harry Long William Sturdevant  
Nelson Myers Albert Green Thornton Green  
as Charles the Green

W. J. Waddington

Attest -  
Witness as to Joe Butler Jordan Butler  
Ann Green's Sally Green by A. Chapman  
quest

Copy Contract between  
Shad Green & Fred  
Green for 1866  
January

(A. Copy)

Approved March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. B. Green Supt. of Forests  
mens affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky



Henry & Son \$150.00  
his meat

W. & A. & Son \$150.00  
his meat

Thornhill & Son \$120.00  
his meat

~~W. & A. & Son \$165.00~~  
~~his meat~~

Smith & Son \$75.00  
his meat

Stann & Son \$95.00  
his meat

Paul & Son \$125.00  
his meat

Frederick & Son \$165.00  
his meat

W. & A. & Son \$170.00  
his meat

Witness as to Harry Long William Sturdevant  
Klein Myers Albert Gunn Thornton Gunn  
& Charlotte Gunn

W. J. Waddington

Witness as to Joe Buckner Jordan Buckner  
Anna Gunn & Sally Gunn

Attest  
A. Champion  
Sust



My dear Sir  
 I have just received  
 your letter of the 10th inst.  
 and others }  
 and am very glad to hear  
 of your success in the  
 cause of the oppressed.

I am, Sir, very truly  
 your obedient servant,  
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
 Boston, Mass.  
 P.S. I have just received  
 your letter of the 10th inst.  
 and others }  
 and am very glad to hear  
 of your success in the  
 cause of the oppressed.





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An article of agreement made and entered into by and between Percy J. Glass of the one part and George Glass John Slater and William Glass free men of Color of the other part withwath that the said George Glass John Slater and William Glass hereby agree and bind themselves to work on the farm of the said Percy J. Glass in a faithful and workman like manner for ~~the~~ twelve months commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866 for which the said Percy J. Glass agrees to pay the said George Glass and John Slater the sum of nine dollars per month for the months of January February March April November and December and for the other <sup>six</sup> months of the year the sum of Twenty five per month, and to the said William Glass <sup>the</sup> sum of Eighty four dollars per year to be divided as above payable each at the end of each month one half the amount hereby agreed on

The time lost by said free men to be deducted from their wages in proportion to the amount to be paid for each month said negroes to pay their own Doctor's bills &



furnish their own clothing & pay  
J. Glass to furnish their quarters &  
subsistence  
Jan 15<sup>th</sup>/1866

L. S. Puryear

Pay of Glass

George <sup>his</sup> Glass  
~~mark~~

John <sup>his</sup> Slater  
~~mark~~

William <sup>his</sup> Glass  
~~mark~~

Approved Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1866 by P. Brown  
Superintendent of Freed Men's Affairs  
for Christian County Kentucky



MAR 1866

Jan 1866  
Contract  
Jno. Graham  
Cm Daniel

Approved Jan 27 1866

Jan  
(A copy)



157  
This bargain made & entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1866  
between John Graham & Tom Daniel & Martha his wife all of  
Christian County Ky. (witnesseth) That the S<sup>r</sup> Tom & Martha agree  
to live with the S<sup>r</sup> Graham during all of the year 1866 as  
Laborers on his farm & as servants at his residence. They  
agree to work as S<sup>r</sup> Graham or his agent may direct  
They agree to treat S<sup>r</sup> Graham & his family with due  
respect & be industrious and attentive to business and  
Conform to all the rules & regulations common on plan-  
tations. Each one rising at an early hour attending  
to making fires, feeding stock Chopping wood &c. getting  
breakfast & be prepared by the rising of the sun to go to  
work - and to attend to the stock & making fires &c.  
on Sundays as on all other days and to attend to  
firing Tobacco & any other job that may be absolutely  
necessary to be done at night. They agree to lose  
no time from business without permission from S<sup>r</sup>  
Graham or his agent. Furthermore they agree to deduct  
from their wages for all lost time in proportion to  
the value of their labor at that season of the year and  
to be chargeable with the wanton injury or loss of any  
stock or tools committed to their care. They agree at  
any time for want of industry or bad conduct  
such as disobedience of orders, impudent language  
swearing, drunkenness or other justifiable cause  
S<sup>r</sup> Graham or his agent may discharge them from  
service. S<sup>r</sup> Graham binds himself to give each of the  
abovenamed servants & one child named Gold ordinary  
and full rations of meal and meat for food & to furnish  
them a house to live in. They to clothe themselves &  
pay their own doctor bills. S<sup>r</sup> Graham agrees to pay  
them wages as follows - Tom one hundred and sixty  
five Dollars (\$165) Martha sixty dollars (\$60) to be paid  
quarterly if they should need it one half of the amt.  
due them. The other half to be held by S<sup>r</sup> Graham to  
the end of the year and each of the abovenamed



MADE 1866

Servants agree that should they leave the service  
of S<sup>r</sup> Graham during the existence of this contract  
to forfeit the same as indemnity to said Graham  
for his disappointment. Given under our hands this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1866

attest

J. D. McCormack  
S<sup>r</sup> Graham

John Graham  
his  
Tomb Danals  
mark  
Martha <sup>her</sup> his wife  
mark

Approved Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Tom  
(A copy)

Jan 1866  
Contract  
(ms. Graham)  
and Danals



Join  
(1st copy)

Apparatus Jan 27 to 1866

Jan 1866  
Contract  
Jno. Graham  
Cm. Damsels



Copy Contract  
Between E. M. Hornum &  
Hornum for 1866  
" January

Handwritten text, possibly a signature or date, oriented vertically.



161  
This bargain made and entered into this the  
2nd day of January 1866 between E. B. Barnett  
and the undersigned, all of the County of  
Christian and State of Kentucky. Witnesseth:  
The undersigned agree to hire to sd Barnett during  
all of the year of 1866 as in on out door laborers  
on his farm Irving, Taylor, Rose Ann, Kate,  
Joe, also Nancy, mother of the above children.  
They the sd Nancy and her children agree to  
industrious and attentive to their business  
and conform to the rules and regulations common  
on plantations; each to come out when called in  
the morning to attend to the making of fires, feeding  
of stock, bringing of water, getting breakfast and  
to be prepared by the rising of the sun to go  
to their daily labor. They agree to lose no time  
from business without permission from sd Barnett  
or his agent. Also they agree to deduct from their  
wages for all lost time from any cause whatever  
& to be chargeable with the wanton injury of any stock,  
Tools or Kitchen furniture committed to their care.  
The undersigned Addison Brownough and his wife



Nancy, agree that at any time the sd. Gamett or his agent, may discharge from service Nancy & any or all of her children, for want of industry, bad conduct or other justifiable cause by paying them such wages as agreed upon up to the time of such discharge.

The sd. Gamett binds himself to give to the wife & children of the undersigned, ordinary & full daily rations of meal & meat for food. To furnish them a house to live in & at the end of the year to pay them the amount opposite their names. The sd. Gamett is responsible for the clothing only of Taylor Kate and Joe & for the doctors bills of none.

He further agrees that at the end of each quarter of the year if called upon to pay to each one half their wages for sd. quarter. The remainder to be held by sd. Gamett till the end of the year. The undersigned agree that should Nancy or any of her children leave the service of sd. Gamett during the year to forfeit the same as indemnity to the sd. Gamett for his disappointment.

To witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and date above written. —

Jessie Gamett (Minor) \$10 pr month

Lose Ann Gamett (") \$4 " "

Taylor Gamett (") Such clothing as formerly given and \$5- for the year (as a stimulus.)



Kate & Joe Gamett (Minors) Suitable clothing and food  
Nancy Gamett wife & mother Fuel & food for four infant children  
Signed and witnessed by Addison <sup>his</sup> Brunnaugh  
Mark

Attest  
Jas. H. Gamett  
R. W. Morehead

Nancy her husband  
mark

Irving his Gamett  
mark

Hose Ann her Gamett  
mark

Received of the  
above named  
persons the sum of  
\$100.00  
for the purpose  
of the above  
mentioned  
children

Approved June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

(A Copy)



Copy Contract  
 Between E. B. Gernett  
 & ~~Wm~~ Ward for 1866  
 January

1/1/1866  
 Wm Ward



This bargain made and entered into ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 January 1866 between E. B. Barnett of the County of  
 Christian State of Ky. and the undersigned of the  
 County of Christian and State of Ky. Witnesseth =  
 The undersigned agree to live with S. Barnett during  
 all of the year 1866 as laborers on his farm.  
 Adam Barnett, Margaret Barnett, her four children (all minors)  
 and Agnes Barnett and as servants at his residence.  
 They agree to be industrious and attentive to their business  
 & conform to the rules <sup>& regulations</sup> common on plantations, each to  
 rise at an early hour & attend to the feeding of stock and  
 getting breakfast and be prepared by the rising of the  
 sun to go to work. They agree to lose no time from  
 business without permission from S. Barnett or his  
 agent. Also they agree to deduct from their wages  
 for all lost time from any cause whatever & to  
 be chargeable with the wanton injury of any  
 stock or tools committed to their care. They agree  
 that at any time the S. Barnett or his agent for  
 want of industry bad conduct or other justifiable  
 cause may discharge them from service by paying  
 them their wages up to the time of such discharge.



The Salsamite binds himself to give to each of the undersigned, ordinary & full daily rations of meat & meal for food. to furnish them houses to live in and at the end of the year to pay them the amt. opposite their names. He further agrees that at the end of each quarter of the year, if called upon to pay to each, one half their wages for said quarter the remainder is to be held by Salsamite till the end of the year, and each of the undersigned agree that should any of them leave the service of Salsamite during the existence of this contract to forfeit the same as indemnity to the Salsamite for his disappointment. As witnesses whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and date above written.

R. W. Morehead

Adam his Garnite to  
month

receive one hundred & sixty dollars.

Margaret her Garnite to receive  
month

four dollars per month and usual clothing for her oldest child (Cora)

Agnes her Garnite four dollars  
month

per month provided she does not have a child during the year, in which case a deduction is to be made.



Copy  
June 1, 1866  
Contract

Approved June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866



Copy Contract  
Between W. E. Morgan and  
Wesley for 1866

Jan 1866

W. E. Morgan



This a present this day entered into between  
 W<sup>e</sup> Warfield of the one part and Georgiana  
 Warfield (Colours) of the other parties that the  
 said Warfield is to pay the said Georgiana seventy five  
 dollars for her services for the rest of the year and  
 is to feed her and furnish house rent and fire and  
 the said Georgiana is to Cook wash ~~and~~ and do other  
 work that may be required of her and is to attend  
 faithfully to her business and is to be deducted at  
 the rate of 25¢ per diem for lost time in case of  
 sickness and at 50¢ a day if she is absent from  
 the farm without permission and is to clothe her  
 self and pay her own doctors bills

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

attest  
 W<sup>m</sup> Brown

W<sup>e</sup> Warfield  
 Georgiana <sup>her</sup> Warfield  
 maid

Approved Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W<sup>m</sup> Brown  
 Supt of Freed Men Affairs for Christian  
 County Kentucky

(A copy)



Copy Contract  
between Ale Gormut  
+ Charlotte Saunders  
for 866  
Jan

Orwell County Kentucky



MASS 171  
This bargain made and entered into this 6th day of January 1866 between W. B. Garnett and Charlotte Sanders both of Christian Co. Ky. Witnesseth that the undersigned agrees to live with the sd Garnett during all of the year 1866 as a Cook. She agrees to be industrious and attentive to her business and conform to the rules and regulations common on plantations, rising in the morning at an early hour, get breakfast and be ready by the rising of the sun to do such work about the house as may be required of her. She agrees to lose no time from business without the permission of sd Garnett or his agent. She also agrees to deduct from her wages for all lost time from any cause whatever and to be chargeable with the cost of repairing or loss of any cooking utensils committed to her care; She also agrees that at any time the sd Garnett or his agent for want of industry, bad conduct or other justifiable cause may discharge her from service by paying her her wages up to the time of such discharge. The sd Garnett binds himself to furnish the sd Charlotte full daily rations ~~of food and clothing~~ to furnish her a house to live in and at the end of the year to pay her the amount mentioned below. provided she complies with this contract.



He further agrees that at the end of each quarter of the year, to pay her one half her wages for the quarter. The remainder to be held by sd Somers until the end of the year. She undersigned agrees that should she leave the service of sd Somers during the existence of this contract to forfeit the same as indemnity to sd Somers for his disappointment. As witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this the day and date before written. I agree to pay Charlotte \$2.50 pr month

~~Charlotte Somers~~ ~~James Somers~~ ~~Allen~~ B. C. Garnett  
Charlotte Dandery  
mark

W. L. Garnett  
(A copy)

Approved Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1866  
by J. M. Brown Supt of  
Prud Man affairs for

Christian County Kentucky

Copy Contract  
between W. L. Garnett  
& Charlotte Dandery  
for Sale  
Jan 31



January 23

Attest  
Samuel Perkins

When of the Lord  
 mine of his all day  
 for which I thank  
 our Father in the



Article of agreement made between  
N. B. Perkins and Jos W Barclay of Christian  
County Ky of the first part and Jane Garrett  
& his wife Lucy of the second  
part

Witness that we the said  
Perkins & Barclay bind ourselves to pay sd  
Jane Garrett and his wife Lucy Two-  
hundred & fifteen Dollars for their services  
rendered us for twelve months We the  
sd Perkins & Barclay bind Ourselves to  
board sd Jane Garrett and his wife  
Lucy during the time and find them  
house room & fuel The money due them  
at the expiration of the year in current  
paper.

And we the sd Garrett & Wife of the  
second part bind ourselves to labor the  
above mentioned time as said Perkins & B  
may direct on their farm or otherwise  
faithfully to divide time with the other  
Laborers on sd farm in feeding cutting wood  
& on Sundays to be polite & patient  
to all the members of this



To furnish our Clothing For our Doctors  
bill make good all lost time and should  
either of us leave this employ before the  
time expires we agree to forfeit our wages  
in witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed  
our names This 27th January 1866

Attest  
Sam Perkins

This  
Came & Harro  
Mark  
Lucy & Garrett  
Mark

James  
for 1866  
of Portsmouth  
Baker & Co  
of Portsmouth



Copy Contract  
between James H. H. H. H.  
May 1817  
City of New York

Jan



Know all Men by these presents that Issa Gile  
promise to pay Mary Mimbbs the sum of forty eight  
Dollars for the present year and to find her and  
her children in food and fire wood and she is  
to cook all lost time and is to do any kind of labor  
required of her on the farm. I also promise to  
pay Isaac Gile sixty dollars for the present year  
July 27th 1866

Attest  
Issa Gile Sr

Mary <sup>her Mimbbs</sup>  
Isaac <sup>her Gile</sup>

Issa Gile Sr  
Issa Gile Sr

A copy

Approved July 5th 1866  
By J. M. Mervin Suprt of  
Hous. Man affairs for Christian  
County Ky



Jan 1866  
John Graham  
Contract



This bargain made & entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1866 between John Graham & Jacob Williams and his wife Lucy with five children all of Christian County Ky. (witnesseth) That the S<sup>r</sup> Jacob & Lucy & their children Granville & Polly & Linda when needed agree to live with S<sup>r</sup> Graham during all of the year 1866 as laborers on his farm and as servants at his residence - They agree to work as S<sup>r</sup> Graham or his Agent may direct. They agree to treat S<sup>r</sup> Graham & his family with due respect & be industrious & attentive to their business & conform to all the rules & regulations common on plantations - Each one rising at an early hour attending to making fires, feeding stock, cutting wood &c. getting breakfast & be prepared by the rising of the Sun to go to work and attend to the stock making fires &c. on Sundays as on all other days and attend to firing tobacco & any other job that may be absolutely necessary to be done at night They agree to lose no time from business without permission from S<sup>r</sup> Graham or his Agent - Further more they agree to deduct from their wages for all lost time in proportion to the value of their labor at that season of the year and to be chargeable for the wanton injury or loss of any stock or tools committed to their care - They agree at any time for want of industry, or bad conduct such as disobedience of orders, impudent language, swearing, drunkenness or other justifiable cause the S<sup>r</sup> Graham or his Agent may discharge them from service - It is also agreed that the children are to be corrected when necessary - S<sup>r</sup> Graham binds himself to give



each of the abovenamed servants ordinary and  
full rations of meat & meal for food to furnish  
them a house to live in & clothe Lucy & her children  
Jack to clothe himself & they all to pay their own  
Doctor Bills. S<sup>r</sup> Graham further agrees to pay  
them wages as follows - Jack one hundred &  
seventy Dollars (\$170) Hannen forty (\$40) Polly five  
(\$5) To be paid quarterly if they should need it  
one half of the amt. due them - The other half to  
be held by S<sup>r</sup> Graham to the end of the year &  
each of the abovenamed servants agree that  
should they leave the service of S<sup>r</sup> Graham  
during the existence of this Contract to forfeit  
the same as indemnity to S<sup>r</sup> Graham for his  
disappointment - Given under our hands  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1866

attest

John Graham

J. D. McCormack  
S<sup>r</sup> L. Graham

Jack <sup>Wm</sup> Williams  
mark

Lucy <sup>her</sup> wife  
mark

Jack

Approved Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Copy Contract  
Between D. F. Hish &  
John Green H. M. &  
for 1866

January



Copy Contract  
Between D. Fish &  
John Green H. M. &  
for 1866

January



Jan<sup>y</sup> the first Eighteen hundred and  
Sixty Seven, I promise to pay to John Green (col<sup>d</sup>  
freedman's laborer) three hundred dollars for the hire  
of himself, wife Jemima and daughter Mary,  
for the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six.  
P. P. To do all his work about Mrs.

John agrees to do all of my work about my house, office and lot, and to do all such errands as the family may wish. — To perform the duties of Sexton of the Christian Church, for which he is to have one third of the amount received for Sexton Services. All other time he may have, he is to work in and about Down and collect the money for his work, and pay the amount to me at the end of each day or week and I am to give him one third of the amount collected. His wife Gemma to Cook, wash Iron and to attend the dairy &c. Mary to perform<sup>all</sup> the services of house-girl. I am to furnish good healthy rations, House, fuel for their room, the usual hours at night, and to give them Medical attention if they are sick at home. They are to clothe themselves, and lose all time for sickness and absence, by a proportional deduction of wages provided — John to be paid at the rate of Twelve dollars and fifty cents per month, Gemma at the rate of Seven dollars, and fifty cents and Mary at the rate of five dollars per month. The pay to stop in case of death of either one of the laborers above specified. In case that either of the parties become dissatisfied this contract to be null and void by my



paying the hire up to the time the party  
gives the notice

January 1st 1866.

attest  
E. S. Faulkner

D. J. Gish  
John <sup>Kip</sup> Green

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 31st 1866 by  
W. B. Gowen Supnt of Freed Men's  
affairs for Christian County Ky









Jan 1<sup>st</sup> / 86

This writing witnesses that I John F. Goddard  
of the first part & Cordelia Mason party of  
the second part, do agree & contract as follows  
I John Goddard promise

I To pay to Cordelia Mason party of second  
part (6) six dollars a month (payable at  
end of year) for her services

II To pay to Albert Mason (her son) (20) twenty  
dollars per annum. payable at end of year

III To clothe her youngest child for the  
same length of time.

John F. Goddard  
Cordelia Mason her marks  
Witness J. M. Robinson



Contract

No 116

James Gault

Jm Phaley

Jan 15 to Dec 31 1866

\$12.50



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James Gault*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *John Whaley* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Gault* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>John Whaley</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup>* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1866.



Witness:

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*James Gault*  
Sup't. of *10th* District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1866.



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Contract

No 117

James Gaulth

Nelson Taylor

Janj. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$10,45



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James Gault* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Nelson Taylor* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Gault* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Nelson Taylor</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>45</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan'y 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *4th* day of *Sept* 1866.



*James Gault*

Witness:

*Wm*

*Q. Trust*

*B*  
Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *4th* day of *Sept* 1866.



Contract

No 18

James Gaulb

Robt Taylor

Jan'y. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$14.58



MAR 19 1866

# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James Gault* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Robert TAYLOR* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Gault* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Robert Taylor</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>58 1/2</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan'y 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *4th* day of *Sept* 1866.



Witness:

*D. T. Me*

*D. T. Me*

*James Gault*

*SB*  
Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *4th* day of *Sept* 1866.



Gill Mr R  
Willoughby Lifford

Contract  
No 34

Com R Gill

and  
Willoughby Lifford

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

to  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

\$ 12.50 per month



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Wm R. Gill*  
of the county of *Meason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite their names, per ~~month~~ *one* half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each ~~three months~~ *three months* preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Hilloughby Gifford* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Gill* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>1 Hilloughby Gifford</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

*Jan 1st*  
This contract is to commence with ~~this date~~ and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky*, this *15th* day of *June* 186*6*

*William R. Gill*

Witness: *J. P. True* *J. P. True* Sup't of *10th* District.

Registered at *Maysville June 15th* 1866.



Contract

No. 93

T. J. Glenn

Lewis Blue

Jan'y. 15 to Dec 31. 1866

\$ 12.50.



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. Glenn*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
*I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Lewis Blue* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Glenn* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Lewis Blue</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *January 15* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *26* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*B. Me*

*J. Glenn*

Sup't. of *10th* District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *26* day of *August* 1866.



Gill Wm R  
Charles Gifford

Contract  
No 32

Wm R Gill

and  
Charles Gifford

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

\$ 12.50 per month



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Wm R. Gill*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*, one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Charles Gifford*, agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Gill* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Charles Gifford</i>	19	12	50

This contract is to commence with *Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup>* this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Waysville Ky* this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*6*.  
*William R. Gill*  
Witness: *J. P. True* *J. J. True* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.  
Registered at *Waysville June 11<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*



Contract

No 92

D. Glenn

Martha Jackson

Jan'y. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31. 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. Glenn*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, <sup>clothing</sup> all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Martha Jackson* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Glenn* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Martha Jackson and young child</i>	<i>19</i>		
	<i>Pays all expenses of ten Dollars at end</i>			
	<i>of the year</i>			

This contract is to commence

*January 13*

and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this

*2d*

day of

*August*

1866.

Witness:

*Wm. True*

*J. J. Glenn*

*Wm. True*

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this

*2d*

day of

*August*

1866.





Articles of agreement made and entered in  
to this 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1866 between W<sup>m</sup> Simmons of the  
first part and Henry Oldham of the second  
part witnesses

The party of the second part agrees to bind himself  
to work on the farm of the said Simmons for the  
year 1866 to furnish his own clothes pay his  
own doctors bills and account for all  
his time as the party of the second part learns  
the employment of the party of the first part  
for a sufficient cause he is to  
pay for the year the wife of  
the party of the second part is to have the use  
of a house on said Simmons farm she is to board  
her self & children & pay the doctors bills if  
any for the use of the house she is to cook &  
wash for said Simmons family during the  
year 1866 And the party of the first part  
to pay the party of the second part for his  
labour on the farm one hundred and fifty  
dollars to be paid at such time during  
the year as may think proper given  
under our hand this day & date above written  
at New Bedford

W<sup>m</sup> Simmons  
Henry Oldham

W<sup>m</sup> Simmons  
Henry Oldham



Approved Jay 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 J. B. Brown

Superior of the Freedmen's Affairs  
for Christian County, Kentucky

The undersigned, J. B. Brown, of the County of Christian, State of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Freedmen's Bureau, at the City of Louisville, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1864.



Copy Contract  
between Jas. F. Garrison  
& Grace Campbell  
for 1866

February



Ms. A. 9. 2. 65  
This bargain made & entered into between  
James G. Garnett & Grace Campbell both of  
the County of Christian & State of Kentucky,  
this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 1866. Witnesseth  
The said Grace Campbell has this day  
hired her son Charles Campbell to the s<sup>d</sup>  
Garnett to labor on his farm during all  
the remainder of this year. The s<sup>d</sup> Grace  
agrees that the said Charles is to be attentive  
& industrious to his business & conform to the  
rules & regulations common on plantati-  
ons to rise at an early hour in the morn-  
ing attend to feeding the stock chopping  
wood &c to get breakfast & be prepared  
by the rising of the sun to commence  
work, She agrees that the s<sup>d</sup> Charles is to  
lose no time from work without per-  
mission from s<sup>d</sup> Garnett or his Agent  
and also to deduct from his wages for  
all lost time from any cause whatever & to  
be chargable with the wanton injury of  
or loss of any stock or tools committed  
to his care, She furthermore agrees that  
the s<sup>d</sup> Charles shall be intirely obedient  
& submissive to the said Garnett & his agent  
The s<sup>d</sup> Grace also agrees that at anytime  
the s<sup>d</sup> Garnett or his Agent, for want of indu-  
stry, bad conduct or other justifiable  
Cause may discharge s<sup>d</sup> Charles  
from service by paying him his wa-  
ges up to the time of such discharge  
the s<sup>d</sup> Garnett binds himself to furnish



the said Charles with House room,  
fuel, & ordinary full and daily rations  
of meal, meat &c and to pay <sup>to</sup> the said  
Grace Campbell Eight dollars per month  
To be paid as follows, On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
April next one half of the amount due  
for the hire of <sup>s<sup>a</sup></sup> Charles up to that time  
one half of his wages from the 21<sup>st</sup> of Apr  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July to be paid on this  
day, for the balance of the year to be  
paid quarterly one half due for <sup>s<sup>a</sup></sup>  
quarter, The other half of the whole  
hire to be held by the <sup>s<sup>a</sup></sup> Garnett to the  
close of the year, & the <sup>s<sup>a</sup></sup> Grace Campbell  
agrees that should the <sup>s<sup>a</sup></sup> Charles leave  
the service of the <sup>s<sup>a</sup></sup> Garnett during the  
existence of this contract to forfeit the  
same as indemnity to <sup>s<sup>a</sup></sup> Garnett for  
his disappointment

Attest  
W. F. Clark

James J. Garnett  
Grace <sup>his</sup> Campbell  
mark

\* The above a true copy

Approved May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



No 50  
J. W. Williams

Indenture

Ayrine Gillman

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Printed at the Press of the  
American Book Company

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American Book Company

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Squire Gillum (Col'd boy) being of Lawfull age  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that he Squire Gillum  
aged Fifteen years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to Jenks, W. Williams  
until the said Squire Gillum is of the age of Twenty one  
years, and the said Jenks W Williams being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
Tobacco Factory and further, that                      shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Jenks W Williams to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Squire Gillum shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jenks, W. Williams  
and J. F. Kearney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1866

J. W. Williams {SEAL}

J. F. Kearney {SEAL}

Superintendent



John W Green  
and

Thos Rebutts

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Contract made between John  
M. Green of Henry, Geo Ky, and  
Thomas Kibbith, Freedman

Said Thomas M. Green  
binds himself to pay to said  
Thomas Kibbith, the sum of Twenty  
Dollars per month from the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb 1866 to the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feb 1867. Said Kibbith to furnish  
Medical Treatment for himself

Green in duplicate at  
New York Feb 9 1866—

W. L. Linnell  
Ag't



No 182  
R W Gibbon

Hiddenune

Hanna Gibbon

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

**WHEREAS:** *Heanna Gibson*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and  
requested that *Sarah Ann Gibson, her daughter*  
aged *eleven* years on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *Robert Gibson*  
until *the said Sarah Ann Gibson* is of the age of *eighteen*  
years, and the said *Robert Gibson* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*house work & Farming* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed,  
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and  
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robert Gibson* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and  
*Thirty* dollars in money.

And *the said Sarah Ann Gibson* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her said Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robert Gibson*  
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* 186*6*

*R. W. Gibson* [SEAL]  
*J. H. Cheaney* [SEAL]  
Superintendent



1000  
R W Gibson

Indenture

Joseph H Gibson

July 10th 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: Hanna Gibson  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and  
requested that Joseph T. Gibson her son  
aged Seven years on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to Robert Gibson  
until the Joseph T. Gibson is of the age of twenty-one  
years, and the said Robert Gibson being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
Farming and further, that he shall be well fed, clothed,  
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and  
Single Rule of Three.

And the said Robert Gibson to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Joseph T. Gibson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Robert Gibson  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1866

R. W. Gibson [SEAL]  
J. F. Cheaney [SEAL]  
Superintendent



to 54

R W Gibson

Indenture

Mary Alice Gibson

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Hanna Gibson (Colored woman)  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Mary Alice Gibson her daughter  
aged three years on the 10 day of June 1865,  
be bound and apprenticed to Robert Gibson  
until the said Mary Alice is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said Robert Gibson being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in house work &  
Farming and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said the said Robert Gibson to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and thirty  
dollars in money.

And the said Mary Alice shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Robert Gibson  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 10th  
day of July 1866.

R. W. Gibson {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



N<sup>o</sup> 52  
R W Gibson

Indenture

Asheville Gibson

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Hanna Gibson (Colored woman)*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and  
requested that *Asherene Gibson her daughter*  
aged *five* years on the *10th* day of *October* 1865  
be bound and apprenticed to *Robert Gibson*  
until *the said Asherene Gibson* is of the age of twenty-one  
years, and the said *Robert Gibson* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house work &*  
*sewing* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed,  
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and  
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Robert Gibson* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *thirty*  
dollars in money.

And *Asherene Gibson* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her said Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Robert Gibson*  
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *10th*  
day of *February* 1866

*R. W. Gibson* [SEAL]

*J. F. Cheaney* [SEAL]  
Superintendent



No. 41

Know all Men by these presents that Wm. H. Green

Feb 16, 66  
W. H. Green



We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *W. H. Green* obeying all his instructions, in good faith; and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	Edward Dobson	40	16	00					

**WITNESS:**

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky.  
this Sixteenth day of February 1866

H. H. Green.

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1866. Adj. Supt. Bureau  
H. J. Brundick  
Lt. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. H. A. 2nd  
R. F. A. L.







Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866,  
between Gregory & Brother  
of Baline County, State of Mississippi, of the first part,  
and Edward Bagby

free laborer,  
of Hayette County, Ky of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part are held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which they bind their heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said parties of the first part, to-wit: That said parties of the first part are to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of Twenty Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One half of said sum of \$20 to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract, for the payment of which a lien is hereby reserved upon the crop made by said Gregory & Brother.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said Gregory & Brother obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave their service before the expiration of this contract, (provided, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Edward X Bagby Twenty dollars per month.

" "

" "

" "

This Contract to commence on the 29 day of March 1866,  
and continue in force Nine months.

Given in duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this 29 day of March 1866.

Witness:

J. H. Johnson  
C. S. McMillin

Edward X Bagby

Gregory & Brother

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this 29 day of March 1866.

J. H. Johnson Supt. 5th Dist.



Mar 10 - 1866  
Contract,

No. 13

Peewee

A. Gardner

and

Jack Dugger

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.



Know all Men by these Presents:

That *Alvin Gardner*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *18<sup>00</sup> Dollars*, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names ~~is~~ *are* subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *My* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*I* ~~we~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Alvin Gardner*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

*Jack Dugler* *Per Month 18<sup>00</sup>/<sub>11</sub>*  
*age 25 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

*W. F. Pinehart*  
*I Hardin*

*Jack Dugler*  
*Mar 18*

Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



W. H. Gallaway  
J. L. ~~Gallaway~~

Indelible  
Green Yeater

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *J. L. Galloway*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,  
and requested that *Green Yeater* (*Colored orphan*)  
aged *Twelve* years on the *1* day of *January* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said J. L. Galloway,*  
until the said *Green Yeater* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *J. L. Galloway* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*Farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *J. L. Galloway* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Green Yeater* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J. L. Galloway*  
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the *17th*  
day of *March* 186*6*.

*J. L. Galloway*

SEAL

*J. H. Cheaney*

SEAL

*Superintendent*



May 19-1866  
Contract  
No 30

Recording

J.P. Greenwell

✓

Geo. Brown



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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *Thomas Grumwald*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Eighty* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names *is* ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~the respective~~ *his* names per ~~month~~ *year*, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~him~~ *him* on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky. *J P Grumwald*

*I* ~~we~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Thomas Grumwald*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.  
*Geo. Brown \$80.00 For the remainder of the year - Age 20 years.*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *19* day of *Mar* 1866.

WITNESS:

*S. H. Mayo*

*Geo. Brown*

*A. M. Mayo*

Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

x



Copy Contract between  
Josiah Wray's Season  
Bowler's his Family  
for 1866

April



Article of, a agreement made & entered into this 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1866 between Josiah Gray of the first part and Leason Bowers for himself his wife & children and four children Rose Wash John & Stewart three persons of Col of the second part all of the county of Christian State of Kentucky

That the party of the second part have hired themselves to the party of the first part for the year 1866 that they agree to do work and faithful labour on the farm in the house of the party of the first part & not to quit his employ or leave their place of work in or out of the county without the consent of the party of the first part or his agent that they are to be subject to him & his family to work under his direction to clothe themselves and pay their own doctors bills and accounts for all lost time by reason of sickness or other cause

And for the consideration of the above named service to be rendered by the party of the second part to this contract the party of the first part agrees and binds himself to furnish the party of the second part & their family with a house to live in fuel & good & healthy rations of meat & bread & to pay to the party of the second part on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1867 the sum of Four Hundred Dollars and to provide the party of the second part with clothing during the year the party of the first part agrees to furnish them with money sufficient to purchase the clothing or buy the goods for them and if the party of the second part shall leave the employment of the party of the first part without good & sufficient cause they forfeit the amount due them given under our hand this day and date above written

Witness  
 Thomas A. Crabtree  
 Josiah Gray  
 Leason Bowers for self & family  
 mark

(A Copy)

Approved May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



Copy Contract  
between Green & Overly  
& Haudman for 1866

April



Article of agreement made & entered into this 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1866  
between J. R. Hunt of M. Overly partners as Grantee Overly of the  
first part & the following named persons of Cal to wit Simpson  
McCombs Reizen Banks Dianah Banks Francis Banks Jane Woodruff  
Leath James Patsy Williams Nancy Banks James Callis of the  
second part (Witnessed) That the party of the second part agree  
to bind them & their heirs as word & faithful labor on the farm in  
the house of the party of the first part to not to quit the employ  
of the party of the first part or the place of business in working  
hours without the consent of the party of the first part & that  
that the party of the second part are to clothe them & pay  
their own docton bills & accounts for all time & every reason  
of sickness or other mite. And for in consideration of the above  
named services to be performed by the party of the second part to  
this Contract the party of the first part agree to bind them  
selves to furnish each & all of the above named party of the second  
part with house room fuel & good & healthy rations & to pay to each  
of them the sum of money set opposite to their names below on this  
paper to pay each of them such amounts during the year as will  
be sufficient to clothe them & the balance to be paid to them on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of December next as follows

Simpson McCombs	\$160.00	✓
Reizen Banks	150.00	✓
Dianah Banks	80.00	✓
Francis Banks	75.00	✓
Nancy Banks	75.00	✓
Jane Woodruff	50.00	✓
Leath James	50.00	✓
Patsy Williams	50.00	✓
James Callis	160.00	✓

Grantee Overly
Simpson <sup>his</sup> McCombs
Reizen <sup>his</sup> Banks
Dianah <sup>his</sup> Banks
Francis <sup>his</sup> Banks
Nancy <sup>his</sup> Banks
Jane <sup>his</sup> Woodruff
Leath <sup>his</sup> James
Patsy <sup>his</sup> Williams
James <sup>his</sup> Callis

Attest  
J. B. Bowen (A. Copy)

Approved April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866



to 90  
Thos Gaines

Indenture

Clifford Buechly

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April 19th 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Clifford Beverly (Cold boy)  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that he the said Clifford  
aged fourteen years on the 15 day of January 1864  
be bound and apprenticed to Thos ~~de~~ Gaines - his Uncle  
until the said Clifford is of the age of twenty  
years, and the said Thos Gaines being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of Farming  
and Tobacco factory and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Thos Gaines to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Clifford Beverly shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Thos Gaines  
and J H Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 19  
day of April 1864

Witness  
A. J. Bate

Thos Gaines his Uncle Thos Gaines {SEAL}  
J H Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

Cancelled March 9th 1864 for nonpayment  
Wm Bailey St Supr Bureau RPA



M. L. Geyer } April 21  
with }  
Jackson Clay } 1866

Ms. A. 9. 2. 35

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22 22  
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Wm L. Geiger*  
of the county of *Bryd* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *Jackson Lelay* in the sum of *one hundred*  
*and twenty five* dollars for the payment of which *W. L. Geiger* binds himself  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *year*, one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Charles Seals* & *Mahala Seals* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *W. L. Geiger* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *we* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *we are* to forfeit all wages due at  
the ~~time~~ of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>year</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
<i>1</i>	<i>Charles Seals</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Mahala Seals</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>—</i>

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866* ending *April 21<sup>st</sup> 1867*  
Given in triplicate, at ~~*Greenup County*~~ this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1866.  
*Ashtland Ky*

*W. L. Geiger,*  
*Jackson Lelay*  
*man*

Witness: *W. W. Vico* *Wm Rogers* Sup't of 12 District of *Ky*

Registered at *Greenup County* *April 1866.*



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Original

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That D. D. Grizer  
of the county of Boyd State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to Charles Ozington in the sum of one hundred  
\$100.00 dollars for the payment of which D. D. Grizer bind himself  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborer) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite ~~their~~ <sup>his</sup> names per year; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. Charles Ozington agree to  
work faithfully for the said D. D. Grizer obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case I leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) I am to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOL.	CENTS.
1	Charles Ozington	17	100	—

Mr D. D. Grizer is to take the same interest in  
him as he would in a white child and prevent him  
from spending <sup>or using</sup> his money extravagantly.

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year  
Given in triplicate, at Ashland Ky this 22 day of April 1866.  
on the 22 day of April 1866  
and close on the 22 day of April 1866  
D. D. Grizer

Witness: Wm Vin

Sup't of District.

Registered at Cornwall Ky 1866



Apr 24. 66

Wm. A. Grimes



63  
J. P.

Apr 24. 66  
Wm. A. G. James



MAY 24

This Article of Agreement, made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1866, between M<sup>rs</sup> A. Grimes of M<sup>c</sup>Cracken Co. State of  
Kentucky and Annie Tolan

**Witnesseth,** that the said M<sup>rs</sup> A. Grimes has this day hired  
said Annie Tolan for the balance of the Year 1866  
and agrees to furnish the said Annie Tolan Quarters, Fuel, substantial and  
healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to  
~~pay the sum of~~ Dollars per month during the continuance of  
~~this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Annie Tolan~~  
~~payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration~~  
~~of the term aforesaid with good and sufficient clothing during the continuance~~  
~~of this contract and to give the said Annie Tolan suitable schooling~~  
~~during the time aforesaid~~

And the said Annie Tolan agrees to faithfully work for the said  
M<sup>rs</sup> A. Grimes during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above  
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the  
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having  
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this Twenty fourth day of April 1866,  
at Paducah Ky

Agnes B Grimes  
John S. Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut F. R. Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Supt M. C. Co. Ky  
for Annie Tolan a minor  
Freagill.



No 140

J B Griffin

Indenture

Demick Griffin

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April 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

**Whereas:** Jo B Griffin  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that Dinah Griffin (Cold Orphan)  
aged twelve years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him, the said Jo B Griffin  
until the said Dinah Griffin is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said Jo B Griffin being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the larning of house  
servant or farm work and further, that she shall be well fed  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Jo B Griffin to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  
fifty dollars in money.

And the said Dinah Griffin shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jo B Griffin  
and J F Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1866

J B Griffin {SEAL}  
J F Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



Contract

John Gammann } May  
 with 12  
 Lewis Hawkins } 1866



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *John Gammon*  
of the county of *Greenup* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *Lewis Hawkins* in the sum of *Two*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *I* bind *myself*  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *day*; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Lewis Hawkins* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *John Gammon* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *I* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Lewis Hawkins</i>	<i>20.</i>	<i>75.</i>	<i>Cents per day</i>

*april 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.*  
This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year *ending april 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.*  
Given in triplicate, at *Greenupsburg* this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1866.

*John Gammon*  
*Lewis Hawkins*

Witness:

*W W Rogers* Sup't of 12 District.  
*Wm Van Bibber*  
Registered at *april Greenupsburg Ky* 186  
*May 12<sup>th</sup> /66.*



NARA 246

Indenture

Gray Mrs. Elizabeth

Porter Francis, App

May 30. 1866. May 30. 1872

No 14



Tray Mrs. Eliq.  
Francis Porter



NARA 248

## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Thirtieth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *Mrs. Elizabeth Gray* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Francis Porten* a free *girl* of color to the said *Elizabeth Gray* until *she* arrives to the age of *Eighteen* years, the said *Francis Porten* being now *12* years, and \_\_\_\_\_ months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Elizabeth Gray* until the *Thirtieth* day of *May* 1872. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Elizabeth Gray* that the said *Francis Porten* shall ~~faithfully serve him~~ <sup>her</sup> as an apprentice during said period, that ~~she~~ <sup>he</sup> shall devote ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> time and labor to and for the said *Elizabeth Gray* as she may require, and that ~~she~~ shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Elizabeth Gray* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Elizabeth Gray*. And the said *Elizabeth Gray* ~~for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators,~~ <sup>for herself, her</sup> for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Francis Porten* as an apprentice for said period, and learn ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> the art, trade and mystery of \_\_\_\_\_ *Housekeeping* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Francis Porten* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> skill and judgment, as far and fast as ~~she~~ <sup>he</sup> is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Francis Porten* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> humane treatment, and teach ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Francis Porten* the sum of *Fifty* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*Sas N. Rogers*  
Witness

*C. J. True* Sup't. 10th Dist  
*Elizabeth Gray*



Graham, George  
Edwards Amanda

Contract

M 31

George Graham  
and  
Amanda Edwards

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

# 6.00 per month



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *George Graham*  
of the county of *Meason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*  
*and Fifty* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Amanda Edwards* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Graham* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Edwards Amanda</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Mayville Ky* this *11* day of *June* 186*6*

*G. Graham*  
*G. Graham*

Witness: *J. P. True*

*J. P. True* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.

Registered at *Mayville June 11* 186*6*



June 18 - 66  
 Agreement between  
 John J. Gu  
 and  
 Henry Gu

(104)



I Fanny Gee a Freedman of Monroe  
County Kentucky have agreed to work for  
John J. Gee of said County for the year 1866.

I, John J. Gee of said County  
and state do agree and promise to furnish  
Fanny and her children (Alice David Susan  
& Ellen) their victuals for the time above  
specified. I further agree that if said Fanny  
will do her duty and teach her children to obey  
her and myself and wife ~~to assist~~ to assist  
her as much as I feel able in clothing her and  
her children

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Att

La<sup>th</sup> Haggard Sup

Fanny <sup>her</sup> X Gee  
mark  
John J. Gee



NARA 253

W. H. Ginn

John Sanders (A)

No. 22 June 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *25* day of *July* 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *William H. Ginn*  
of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*John Sanders* a free *boy* of color to the said *Wm H. Ginn*  
until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty-one* years,  
the said *John Sanders* being now *Ten* years, and *—* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Wm H. Ginn* until the  
*25* day of *July* 1877. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Wm H. Ginn*  
that the said *John Sanders*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Wm H. Ginn* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Wm H. Ginn* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Wm H. Ginn*. And the said  
*Wm H. Ginn* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said *John Sanders* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *John Sanders*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*John Sanders* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *John Sanders* the sum of *One Hundred and Fifty* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*D. True*  
*J. H. Cady*

*C. J. True* Superintendent.  
*William H. Ginn*



June 29 - 1866

Giffin } Contract  
and }  
Richardson }



Wm H Griffin  
 & Mary Richardson  
 Contract

presented for



This contract made and entered into  
between W<sup>H</sup> Griffin and Mary Richardson  
Witnesseth

That said W<sup>H</sup> Griffin did agree to take Mary  
Richardson that he would board and clothe  
her and two children the present year and  
to give her a spinning wheel & a pair of cotton  
Cards And she agrees to make a good hand  
at such business as the said Griffin shall want  
her to do he not to put her at things she is  
not able to do June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

P<sup>y</sup> Money agent for said W<sup>H</sup> Griffin  
Jas Haggard ~~agent~~ Mary Richardson  
Freedmen's Bureau  
Monroe County Kentucky



June 3d - 1866  
Gerald }  
Mary } Contract

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff, featuring various notes, rests, and clefs. The notation is dense and appears to be a complex piece of music, possibly a fugue or a similar contrapuntal work. The handwriting is in ink and shows signs of age and wear.



Las F. Gerolamo

~~and~~ Aqueduct Agency

To Contract



This Contract made and entered  
into between Jas H Gerald and Samuel  
Massey  
Witnesseth

That said Gerald have agreed with  
said Massey as follows said Gerald to furnish  
ground horse feed for same plow and other  
tools sufficient to make a crop with and he  
said Massey agrees to <sup>give</sup> said Gerald one third  
of the corn crop and <sup>help</sup> to get wood and  
chop the same for said Gerald fire for present  
year  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

P. Massey agent for

Jas H Gerald

Jas Haggard super

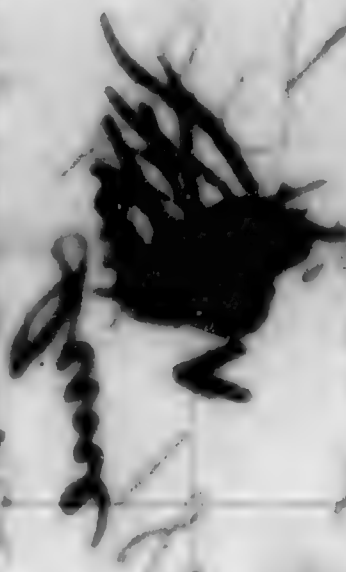
Samuel Massey

Free men's bureau

testimony



June 30 - 1866  
Gaus & Co }  
Wm Bradley } Contract





The above and  
 the following are  
 the names of the  
 persons who have  
 been appointed  
 to the office of  
 the Secretary of  
 the Board of  
 Education of the  
 City of New York

The above and  
 the following are  
 the names of the  
 persons who have  
 been appointed  
 to the office of  
 the Secretary of  
 the Board of  
 Education of the  
 City of New York



22  
This contract made and entered into this  
the 30th day of ~~June~~ <sup>June</sup> 1866 between Jas H Graves  
of the one part and Wm Bates and Lucian Bates  
of the other  
Witnesseth

That said Graves agrees with said Wm and Lucian  
Bates to furnish them with provisions viz meat  
and corn and clothing such as he can to the  
amount of fifty dollars

And they Wm and Lucian Bates ~~agree~~  
~~and~~ <sup>their</sup> agree on their part that their crop after the  
rent and a horse which they agreed with Merrill to  
pay forty dollars is paid shall stand good to said  
Graves until said Graves is paid for said provisions  
and clothing and the said Wm Bates further agrees  
that his son Robert shall work one month with  
said Graves to begin now and lose no time that is  
suitable to work on ~~the~~ farm unless said Graves  
agrees he may until the months work is done

The said Graves furnishes fifty pounds  
of meat ~~and~~ three barrels of corn now and  
~~in~~ <sup>balance</sup> during the present year as they need it day and  
date above written

I certify agent for  
Jas Shagg and Dupitt

Freedomers Bureau Monroe County Kentucky

J H Graves  
Wm Bates  
Lucian Bates  
mark



June 30 - 1864  
 Graves & N. B.  
 And } Contract  
 Wm. Bates }



J. H. Graves and  
 Wm. Bates. To  
 Contract



MA 266  
This contract made and entered into this  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866 between J H Graves of the  
one part and Wm Bates of the other

Witnesseth

That said Graves and Bates have gone into a contract  
of this date viz said Graves to furnish said Bates  
with provisions and clothing to the amount of fifty  
dollars and hold a portion of his and Lucian Bates  
crop until said provisions and clothing are paid for

And whereas said Wm Bates has some children  
under age and said children will not obey said Bates  
therefore if said children will not obey said Bates their  
father he hereby gives said Graves the control of said  
children in order that they may help make a living  
day and date above written

P. M. Macey agent for  
Jas Haggard Suprt of  
Prudman's bureau  
Monroe County Ken. Ind.

J H Graves  
Wm Bates







La H. Cevalas

4 Martin City

To Contact



This Contract made and entered into  
between Jas H Gerald and Martin Andrews  
Witnesseth

That said Gerald have agreed with said  
Andrews to furnish ground horse feed for  
same plow and other tools sufficient to make  
a crop with and said Andrews agree  
to give said Gerald ~~one~~ third of the corn  
he may raise and ~~also~~ get and chop said  
Gerald fire wood the present year

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Attest my agent for  
Jas Haggard Suprt of  
Andrews Bureau Monroe County Kentucky

Jas H Gerald  
Martin & Andrews



June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Contract

Gerald J. R.

Willy Black



Jas. G. Gerards  
 and Mr. Black  
 Dr. R. J. J. J.  
 My dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of the  
 17th inst. and in reply to inform  
 you that the same has been  
 forwarded to the proper  
 authorities for their consideration.  
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 J. G. Gerards



This contract made and entered into  
between Jas H Gerald and Milly Black  
Witness

That the said Gerald has agreed  
with said Milly Black that he will board said  
Milly Black and her three children <sup>the present year</sup> and said Milly  
Black on her part agrees to make a good <sup>hand</sup> about  
the house such as cooking washing spinning &c ~~Dec 30 1894~~

P. H. Henry agent for  
Jas H Gerald Suprt of  
Federal Bureau  
Maud County Kentucky

Milly + Black  
Milly Jas H Gerald

Witness  
Jas H Gerald  
Milly Black  
Jas H Gerald  
Milly Black



June 30-1860

Contract

Gerald Marion



William B. Lusk  
 & Lundy Macey  
 To contract



This contract made and entered into between  
Marion F. Gerald and Jerry Massey  
Witnesseth

That said Jerry Massey hereby agrees that her son  
Thomas shall work the present year with said  
Gerald making him a good hand and <sup>he</sup> on his  
part agrees to pay her thirty five dollars (one  
half of it going to said Thomas) also two suits of  
summer clothing good & neat June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. Massey agent for said Gerald  
Lo<sup>s</sup> Haggard supt of ~~the~~ Marion F. Gerald  
Freedmen's Bureau Jerry & Massey  
Mansie County Kentucky



No 120

James W Gibson

Indenture

Albert Gibson

June 30 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Gas W. Gibson  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Albert Gibson Cold  
aged twis years on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1867,  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Gas W Gibson  
until the said Albert Gibson is of the age of Twentyone  
years, and the said Gas W Gibson being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
Farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Gas W Gibson to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and fifty  
dollars in money.

And the said Albert Gibson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Gas W Gibson  
and J. H. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30  
day of June 1866

James W. Gibson {SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}

Supt



SC 121  
James W Gibson

Indenture

Gillis Gibson

June 30th 1864

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: James W Gibson  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Gillis Gibson (Cold boy)  
aged Ten years on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866,  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Jas W Gibson  
until the said Gillis Gibson is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Jas W Gibson being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Jas W Gibson to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  
fifty dollars in money.

And the said Gillis Gibson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jas W Gibson  
and J. J. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the 30  
day of June 1866.

James W Gibson {SEAL}

J. J. Cheaney {SEAL}

Supt



No 722  
James W Gibson

In denture

Lucy Gibson

~~July~~ 30th 1866  
June

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:  Jas W Gibson   
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that  Lucy Gibson   Cold girl   
aged  five  years on the  1<sup>st</sup>  day of  January  186  6   
be bound and apprenticed to  him the said Jas W Gibson   
until the said  Lucy Gibson  is of the age of  two eighteen   
years, and the said  Jas W Gibson  being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds  him  self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in  the business of   
 farming or house work  and further, that  she  shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said  Jas W Gibson  to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  fifty   
dollars in money.

And the said  Lucy Gibson  shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct  himself  as a good and faithful apprentice towards  his  said  Master   
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said  Jas W Gibson   
and  J H Cheaney  Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the  30   
day of  June  186  6 .

James W Gibson  {SEAL}

J H Cheaney  {SEAL}

Supt



James W<sup>124</sup> Gibson

In denture

Harvey Gibson

~~July~~ 30<sup>th</sup> 1866  
June

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:  Jas W Gibson   
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that  Harvey Gibson (Col'd boy)   
aged  14  years on the  1st  day of  January  1866  
be bound and apprenticed to  him the said Jas W Gibson   
until the said  Harvey Gibson  is of the age of  twenty one   
years, and the said  Jas W Gibson  being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds  him  self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in  the business of   
 farming  and further, that  he  shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said  Jas W Gibson  to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  fifty   
dollars in money.

And the said  Harvey Gibson  shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct  as a good and faithful apprentice towards  said  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said  Jas W Gibson   
and  J F Cheaney  Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the  30th   
day of  June  1866

James W Gibson  {SEAL}

J F Cheaney  {SEAL}

Supt



No 12  
James W Gibson

Indenture

Jessie W Gibson

June 30th 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: James W Gibson  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Joanna Gibson  
aged fifteen years on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said James W Gibson  
until the said Joanna Gibson is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said Jas W Gibson being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of House  
Servant & Cook and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Jas W Gibson to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  
fifty dollars in money.

And the said Joanna Gibson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jas W Gibson  
and J F Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30th  
day of June 1866

James W Gibson {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



July 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gerald A. }  
and } Goutrach  
Richardson }



H. H. G. G. G.  
 H. H. G. G. G.  
 Contract



This contract made and entered into between  
 Nancy F. Gerald and Daniel Kirkpatrick. Vis  
 I the said Nancy F. Gerald agree to furnish ground  
 for corn and tobacco crop horse and feed for same  
 plow gear and other tools necessary to make a  
 crop with and I said Kirkpatrick agree  
 to tend said corn well and get wood and  
 do the milling for said Nancy F. Gerald  
 and give her one half of the corn & raised said  
 Daniel Kirkpatrick to have all the tobacco  
 said Nancy F. Gerald to board said Kirkpatrick's  
 family until the corn is layed by and <sup>he</sup> to live  
 in the house <sup>he</sup> is now occupying until first  
 of next spring if said Daniel Kirkpatrick sees  
 proper if he does he is to get wood and do  
 the milling for said Nancy F. Gerald said  
 Kirkpatrick is to have ~~the~~ use of said Nancy F.  
 Gerald's horse to plow his tobacco after he is  
 done the corn July 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

H. H. agent for  
 L. H. Haggard supt of  
 Freedmen's Bureau  
 Harrodsburg Kentucky

N. F. Gerald  
 Daniel <sup>his</sup> Kirkpatrick  
 mark



Contract

No 76

July 13 1866

Mrs. Clara Gordon

and

Ann Parrish

\$4.33



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Mrs. Clara Gordon* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *she binds her* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Ann Parrish* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Clara Gordon* obeying all ~~his~~ *her* instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves ~~his~~ *her* service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Ann Parrish</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>
	<i>and supports child 7 yrs old</i>			

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *13* day of *July* 1866.

Witness:

*D. P. True*

*B. J. True*

*Mrs. Clara Gordon*  
*By Lewis. Gordon*  
Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *13* day of *July*

1866.



Contract

No 75 July 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mrs Clara Gordon

and

Samuel Taylor

\$14<sup>00</sup>



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Mrs. Clara Gordon* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *she binds her.* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Samuel Taylor* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Clara Gordon* obeying all <sup>*her*</sup> ~~his~~ instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves <sup>*her*</sup> ~~his~~ service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Samuel Taylor</i>	21	14	00

This contract is to commence *Febry 23<sup>rd</sup>* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1866.

Witness: *I. P. True* *B. J. True* *Mrs. Clara Gordon*  
*By Lewis Gordon*  
Sup't. of 10th District.  
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1866.



W. H. Griffin<sup>No 32</sup>

Indenture

Burrel Griffin

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July 28th 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: W H Griffin  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that Burrel Griffin (Col'd boy)  
aged Twelve years on the 20th day of September 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said W H Griffin  
until the said Burrel Griffin is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said W H Griffin being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said W H Griffin to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Burrel Griffin shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said W H Griffin  
and J H Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 28th  
day of July 1866

W H Griffin {SEAL}

J H Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



July 30 - 1866

Graves  
Mary B. Ostrach

Graves

Elizabeth Massie

Elizabeth



James D.

Wasey

*Handwritten signature*



This Contract made and entered into this  
 30<sup>th</sup> July 1866 between J. H. Graves and Albert Mancy  
 Witness that said Albert Mancy agrees to work  
 from this date until Dec 25<sup>th</sup> for said Graves making him a  
 good hand on the farm And said Graves  
 agrees to have said Albert Mancy's clothes made  
 and mended and make him a pair of shoes said  
 Mancy to furnish leather and pay said Mancy twenty  
 dollars And do his washing.  
 J. H. Graves  
 Alfred M. Mancy  
 W. M. Mancy  
 P. S. Mancy agent for  
 Jas. Haggard Supt of  
 Freedmen's Bureau  
 Monroe County Ky



Paul Gaunter  
Ben Penette  
Aug 1866

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= Ton Co N Y. go to  
Corning. thence to  
Livonia Station  
~~at~~ New York



The Agreement entered into by and between Daniel Gantner on the one Part and Bailey Bennett a Man of Color on the other, Witnesseth. That the said Daniel Gantner In Consideration of the Covenant on the Part of the Party of the second Part Hereinafter Contained doth Covenant and Agree to and With the said Bailey Bennett to Pay the said Bennett for a Period of Twelve Months at the rate of fifteen Dollars Per Month. With Board - Washing and Lodging - Provided he Comply in all things herein Provided Per Agreement, to wit. The said Bailey Bennett for the above Consideration agrees to render to the said Daniel Gantner good active service as a farm hand. Doing all manner of Work during the Period of twelve Months in full, To furnish his own Clothing, and Pay his own Doctors Bills, and lose all the ~~time~~ wages and board in which time sickness may prevent him from doing good service for the said Daniel Gantner - and agrees also to ~~forfeit~~ <sup>at the time dating from 1st Jan'y 1866</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>or at the rate of five</sup> ~~one third~~ <sup>of his</sup> ~~of his~~ <sup>whole</sup> wages which may be due him (or at the rate of five Dollars Per Month - should he leave the service of the said Daniel Gantner previous to the expiration of the full years services. For Agreement being fulfilled. without good Justifiable Reasons in harmony with this Agreement. The said Daniel Gantner Promises to Pay so much of said Bennett Wages during the year as shall buy his necessary Clothing - the rest to be Paid at the expiration of the Covenanted year Per Agreement. Witness James Cant - stat - of C. H. Patterson Kentucky August 1866 Bailey Bennett Mark



Claim of Damages	\$ 13 50
Over paid	" 12 00
	<u>\$ 24 50</u>



Aug 1-1866  
Jeff Graves  
and  
Fanny Graves  
Contract



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1866,  
between Jefferson Graves  
of Scott County, State of Kentucky of the first part,  
and Fanny Graves of Col

free laborers,  
of Scott County, Ky of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party Am of the first part Am held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which I bind my heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said party of the first part, to-wit: That said party Am of the first part Am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of Five Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One of said sum of \$ to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said Jefferson Graves obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this contract, (provided, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Five Dollars per month.  
Last time and other expenses to be " "  
deducted " "  
" "

This Contract to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1866,  
and continue in force Four months.

Given in duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866.

Witness:

J. H. Finner

Jefferson Graves  
Fanny Graves  
John

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this day of 186

Supt. 5th Dist.



No 137  
William G Gilson

Indenture

Daniel Gilson

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August 20th 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: William C Gibson  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that Daniel Gibson  
aged thirteen years on the 13 day of February 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Wm C Gibson  
until the said Daniel Gibson is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Wm C Gibson being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
Farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Wm C Gibson to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Daniel Gibson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said William C Gibson  
and J H Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 20th  
day of August 1866

William C Gibson {SEAL}

J H Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



Contract

No 110

R. L. Gault

Charles Hughes

Aug 23<sup>d</sup> to Oct 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

\$10<sup>00</sup>



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**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**CONTRACT.**

**Know All Men by These Presents,** That

*R. L. Gault*

of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which

I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-

borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~ sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; ~~one half to be paid at the expira-~~ tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year, *Charles Hughes* agrees to

work faithfully for the said *Gault* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration

of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Charles Hughes</i>	18	10	00

This contract is to commence *August 23<sup>d</sup>* and close with ~~the year.~~ *October 23<sup>d</sup>*

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

*Robert L. Gault*

Witness:

*R. L. Gault*

*B. J. True*

*St*  
Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *August* 1866.



No. 142

Willis Gayle

Indenture

Geo Gayle

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Geo Gayle  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Willis Gayle (Cold boy, abandoned)  
aged fourteen years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1867  
be bound and apprenticed to him, the said Geo Gayle  
until the said Willis Gayle is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Geo Gayle being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Geo Gayle to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Willis Gayle shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Geo Gayle  
and T. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of September 1867.

Geo Gayle {SEAL}

T. F. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gerald A. F. }  
Daul. Kirkpatrick } Contract

Gerald & Kirkpatrick  
Contract



This contract made and entered into this 25<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1866 between Nancy F. Gerald and Daniel Kirkpatrick  
Witnesseth

That said Gerald agrees to furnish gramma to raise  
a corn oats and tobacco crops on one horse plow and  
gears and feed <sup>for</sup> said horse and said Kirkpatrick  
agrees to furnish one horse plow and gear and  
he and his two boys to tend said gramma in corn  
oats and tobacco and house the same the corn and  
oats to be divided equally between the two and  
said Gerald to have one third the tobacco and said  
Kirkpatrick is to get fire wood and do the milling  
for said Gerald and he is to have the use of her horse  
to get his fire wood and do his milling said Gerald also  
<sup>furnishes him a house & wood</sup>

This contract to begin Jan, 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 and end Jan  
1<sup>st</sup> 1868

P. Massey agent for  
Las Haggard Export of  
Furniture Bureau  
Monroe County Kentucky

Nancy F. Gerald  
Daniel <sup>his</sup> Kirkpatrick  
mark



George Allen  
and  
Miss Murray

Office file

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## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 1st day of Oct Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Moses Murray of the age of 7 on the 18 day of August last, of Cassoboro of the County of Harriet State of Kentucky of the one part, and George Glenn of the County of Harriet State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Moses Murray by and with the consent of A. W. Law will Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Moses Murray hath placed and bound him self apprentice to the said George Glenn to learn the trade or business of Farming and with the said George Glenn to dwell continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Moses Murray shall have attained the age of Twenty One years, which will be on the Eighteenth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Nine during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his employer immediate notice thereof he shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent him self from the service of his said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses nor gaming houses, but in all things and at all times demean and conduct him self as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said George Glenn covenants and agrees with the said A. W. Law will that he will teach and instruct the said Moses Murray or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto ; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause him to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Moses Murray two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and \_\_\_\_\_ dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS :

Charles Mathews

George Glenn his mark

{SEAL}

A. W. Law will

{SEAL}

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.



Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Indenture

Henry

George

And

Murray

Joshua

Office file



## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 1st day of Oct Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six (1866), between Joshua Murray of the age of (15) on the 26 day of October 1866 ~~last~~, of Circusboro of the County of Harriet State of Kentucky of the one part, and George Glenn of the County of Harriet State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Joshua Murray by and with the consent of A. W. Lawwill Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Joshua Murray hath placed and bound him self apprentice to the said George Glenn to learn the trade or business of Farming and with the said George Glenn to dwell continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Joshua Murray shall have attained the age of Twenty One (21) years, which will be on the Twenty Sixth day of October Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his employer immediate notice thereof he shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent him self from the service of his said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses, but in all things and at all times demean and conduct him self as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said George Glenn covenants and agrees with the said A. W. Lawwill that he will teach and instruct the said Joshua Murray or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause him to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Joshua Murray two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and        dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS :

Charles C. Watkins

George Glenn his mark

{SEAL}

A. W. Lawwill

{SEAL}



Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1846  
Indenture

George Glenn  
and  
Anna Glenn

Offspring etc



## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Ann Glenn of the age of 13 on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May last, of Quincy of the County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the one part, and George Glenn of the County of Shelby State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Ann Glenn by and with the consent of A. W. Lawwill Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Ann Glenn hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said George Glenn to learn the trade or business of House Keeping and with the said George Glenn to dwell continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Ann Glenn shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the Twelfth (12) day of May Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Seven; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give her employer immediate notice thereof she shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses, but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said George Glenn covenants and agrees with the said A. W. Lawwill that he will teach and instruct the said Ann Glenn or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Housekeeping with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause her to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Ann Glenn two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and Twenty dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS :

George Glenn SEAL  
A. W. Lawwill SEAL

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.



Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Indenture

to  
H. E. Goshin



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

**This Indenture,** Made and entered into this *Third* day of *October* 1866,

by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Harrison*

*Goslin* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,

Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

*Joseph Trumbo* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Harrison Goslin* until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty One* years,

the said *Joseph Trumbo* being now *Five* years, and *months* old,

is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Harrison Goslin* until the

*Third* day of *October* 18 *82* And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,

as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Harrison*

*Goslin* that the said *Joseph Trumbo*

shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*

time and labor to and for the said *Harrison Goslin* as he may require

and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest

and business of the said *Harrison Goslin* and act in an honest,

industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of

the said *Harrison Goslin* And the said

*Harrison Goslin* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-

trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said

C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to

take the said *Joseph Trumbo* as an apprentice for said period, and

learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Tanning*

and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Joseph Trumbo*

in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or

disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Joseph*

*Trumbo* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all

things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,

and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and

pay the said *Joseph Trumbo* the sum of *One Hundred and Fifty* dollars

at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*James K. Lloyd*  
*James B. True*

*C. J. True* Superintendent.  
*H. Goslin*

*This by Council of the Master, immediately signed*



*Goslin* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Joseph Trumbo* a free *Boy* of color to the said  
*Harmon Goslin* until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty One* years,  
the said *Joseph Trumbo* being now *Five* years, and ~~months~~ old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Harmon Goslin* until the  
*Third* day of *October* 18 *82* And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Harmon*  
*Goslin* that the said *Joseph Trumbo*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Harmon Goslin* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Harmon Goslin* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Harmon Goslin* And the said  
*Harmon Goslin* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said *Joseph Trumbo* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Joseph Trumbo*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Joseph*  
*Trumbo* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Joseph Trumbo* the sum of *One Hundred and Fifty* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

This by Consent of the parties, subscribed & attested

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*James K. Lloyd*  
*James R. True*

*C. J. True* Superintendent.  
*H. Goslin*



Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture

To  
J. P. Graves



Indenture of Apprenticeship,

This Indenture, made the 15 day of November  
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six between Jo Gunther  
of the age of 10 on the 15 day of October  
last of Owensboro of the County of Davis State of  
Kentucky of the one part, and Thomas R. Graves of the  
County of Davis State of Kentucky of the other part,  
WITNESSETH that the said Jo Gunther by and with the consent of  
A. M. Lawrill Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this Indenture, and by  
free will and consent of the said Jo Gunther hath placed and bound  
himself apprentice to the said Thomas R. Graves to learn the trade or business  
of Farming and with the said Thomas R. Graves  
to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said  
Jo Gunther shall have attained the age of Twenty  
and (21) years, which will be on the Fiftieth day of  
October Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven; during all of  
which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey  
his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be  
done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his  
employer immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful  
game, he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself  
from the service of said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling or gaming houses,  
but in all things and at all times, demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful  
apprentice toward his said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Thomas R. Graves covenants and agrees with the said  
A. M. Lawrill of Davis County Kentucky that he will teach and instruct the said  
Jo Gunther or cause him to be taught and instructed  
in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming  
with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said  
apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy  
days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or  
cause him to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Book  
of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Jo Gunther  
two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and Seventy  
dollars in money.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals  
the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

Thos R. Graves

A. M. Lawrill

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.



15  
Thos H. Graves



Indenture of Apprenticeship,

This Indenture, made the 15 day of November  
Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Six between Do. Gunther  
of the age of 15 years on the 15 day of October  
last of Owensboro of the County of Danub State of  
Kentucky of the one part, and Thomas R. Graves of the  
County of Danub State of Kentucky of the other part,  
WITNESSETH that the said Do. Gunther by and with the consent of  
Mr. Lammill Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this Indenture, and by  
free will and consent of the said Do. Gunther hath placed and bound  
himself apprentice to the said Thomas R. Graves to learn the trade or business  
of Farming and with the said Thomas R. Graves  
to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said  
Do. Gunther shall have attained the age of Twenty  
One (21) years, which will be on the 15 day of  
October Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Seven during all of  
which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey  
his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be  
done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his  
employer immediate notice thereof. he shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful  
game, he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself  
from the service of his said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling or gaming houses,  
but in all things and at all times, demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful  
apprentice toward his said employer during the whole time aforesaid.  
And the said Thomas R. Graves covenants and agrees with the said  
Do. Gunther that he will teach and instruct the said  
Do. Gunther or cause him to be taught and instructed  
in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming  
with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said  
apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy  
days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.  
And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or  
cause him to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule  
of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Do. Gunther  
two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and Twenty  
Dollars in money.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals  
the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

Thos. R. Graves

Chas. Lammill

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.



Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Graddy M. C. Conrath  
and  
W. B. Jones



No 2

Paul



# Contract No. 2

This Indenture Witnesseth That

W. H. Graddy of the County of Woodford State of Kentucky of the one part and

Will Jones of the County of Woodford State aforesaid of the other part do Mutually

Covenant and agree that the said party of the

second part shall faithfully serve said party of the first part as a farm hand

for the space of Twelve months from Jan<sup>1st</sup> 1867

in consideration whereof said party of the first part

shall pay wages to the said party of the second part in manner and at the time as herein

specified viz. pay \$ twelve dollars per

month payable as may be agreed upon

by the parties. Said party of the

first <sup>part</sup> is to pasture said Will Jones'

horse free of charge

In witness whereof said parties have hereunto set

their hands and seals this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1866

W. H. Graddy

Seal

Will Jones

Seal

Done before Me in Triplicate this 1<sup>st</sup> day of

December 1866 at Versailles Ky

J. W. Read Notary

2 Dist



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Contract  
No 56

Wm C Holton

<sup>and</sup>  
America Brooke

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 4,000, for amm.



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**CONTRACT.**

**Know All Men by These Presents,** That *John E. Holton* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Amelia Brooks* agrees to work faithfully for the said *John E. Holton* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH DOLLARS & CENTS
	<i>Amelia Brooks</i>	<i>50</i>	
	<i>Forty Dollars per Annum</i>		

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *28th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

*H. G. Campbell, S. J. T. M.* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *25th* day of *June* 1866.



Wm J Hollow  
and Key

Gave \$1.50 to  
 Dec 3, 1860

\$ 12.50 per month,



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *John C. Holton*  
*Mason* of the County of *Bracken*, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Payton Key* agrees to work faithfully for the said *John C. Holton* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Payton Key</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Mayesville*, this *25th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:  
*H. Campbell*

Registered at *Mayesville*, Ky., this *25th* day of *June* 1866.

*John C. Holton*  
*County Agent*



Contract

No 111

Wm L Holton

Eliza Taylor

Jan'y. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$2.50



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Wm L. Norton*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Eliza Taylor* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Norton* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Eliza Taylor</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan 15* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

Witness: *D. True* *D. J. True* *W. L. Norton*  
Supt. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* 1866.



252  
Contract  
No 53

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Wm C. Holton

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Wm  
Wiley Will

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Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

\$ 12.50 per month.



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**CONTRACT.**

Know All Men by These Presents, That *John C. Wotton* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Wiley Gill* agrees to work faithfully for the said *John C. Wotton* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Wiley Gill</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville*, this *25th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness: *John C. Wotton*

*[Signature]* Sup't. of 10th District.  
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *25th* day of *June* 1866.



Contract

No 98

Robt Humphreys

Thos Furman

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

\$2.10



**BUREAU B. F. & A. L.,**

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**CONTRACT.**

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Robert Humphreys* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract: That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, <sup>clothing</sup> substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Thos. Furman* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Humphreys* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Thos. Furman</i>	16	2	10

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *4th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*Robert Humphreys*  
*Wm. True* *B. J. True* *at*  
Sup't. of ~~10th~~ District.  
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *4th* day of *August* 1866.



NOBB 337  
Contract

No<sup>66</sup> 166

J. A. Walton  
and

Amy Armstrong

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31 1866

\$3.33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Jesse A. Holton*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Amy Armstrong* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Holton* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Amy Armstrong</i>	17	3	33 1/3

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *25* day of *July* 1866.



Witness: *Jesse A. Holton*  
*J. P. True* *B. J. True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *25* day of *July* 1866.



Jan'y 2. 1866  
J. H. Lins

Apprentice  
A. M. York  
Wheel 15 N. S. L. &  
& Inpt Bm R. H. A. L.

Returned

No 13



NARR 348

This Article of Agreement made this 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of January 1866 at Paducah Ky between  
J. H. Himes of Mc Cracken Co Ky & Mills Mathews  
Witness:

That the said Himes has this day hired  
the said Mathews for the term of one year  
from the date hereof and agrees to pay the  
said Mathews the sum of One Hundred  
and Fifty dollars and to send such  
portion of said sum pay as the said Mathews  
may require to clothe himself during said term  
and the balance payable at the expiration  
of said term

And the said Mathews agrees to faithfully work  
for the said Himes for the term aforesaid  
and to lose such time as said Mathews  
may be made to make for sickness or other  
cause during the term aforesaid and also to  
provide for his own medical attendance when  
required

Witness our hands this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January  
1866 at Paducah Ky

Witness  
A. M. York

J. H. Himes  
Mills Mathews  
his mark



341  
Contract between  
E. M. Hill and  
Giles Ewing.

Made at Bowling Green,  
Jan'y 2. 1866.



Know all Men by These Presents, That *J E W. Hall*, of  
the County of *Warren*, State of *Kentucky*, am  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *ninety*  
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,  
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *Dant* to furnish the persons whose names  
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical~~  
~~Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal  
of the crop which is to be raised by them on ..... plantation, in the County of  
State of .....

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
1	Odes Ewing	26	15	-					

The above named Odes Ewing is to sleep in Mr Hill's stable every night ~~except~~ ~~Sundays~~ ~~except~~ and is to be paid (10) ten dollars of his wages at the end of each month, and the balance at the end of his labor. He is also to be discharged by receiving full pay for labor performed at any time when he does not give satisfaction. And if he leaves without proper cause and due notice he is to forfeit all pay due

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1866  
Given, in duplicate, at Bowling Green Ky this  
Second day of January 1866.

SCIENTIUM

Registered at \_\_\_\_\_, 186

E. J. Bell  
O. W. King Jr. 12. Угста  
Supt. of Dist.  
Frederick Bureau



Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Abits John C.

Geo. H. H.

Contract

(46)

Agreement between  
J. A. H. & Co.  
George H. H.



Agreement between  
J. C. Lebit and  
George Lebit

(94)

Geo. Lebit

John Lebit

Contract

May 3rd 1861



40  
This agreement entered into this 3 day of  
January, 1866 between ~~George~~ boy about  
fourteen years old and John L Hibbits both  
of Monroe county Ky the said George agrees  
to work on said Hibbits farm till 25<sup>th</sup> of  
December 1866 to make a faithful hand on the  
farm feed and make fires as may be required  
And any other business common to be done  
by Hirelands in this country to work when  
the weather will admit furnish his clothes  
and pay his own doctors bill if any

The said Hibbits agrees to pay said Boy  
George at the Rate of forty dollars a year  
for the time George works That is to say  
if George loses time on account of  
sickness in that event there is to be a de-  
duction for the time thus lost and George  
is to furnish his own clothing and pay  
his own doctors bill but if George should  
be sick during the time Hibbits is to take  
care of him free of charge during his  
sickness except George is to pay all med-  
ical expenses witness our hands this 3 day of  
January 1866

witness  
W. M. Mader  
J. L. Gist

Geo L Hibbits  
J. L. Hibbits



January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Robert J. C.

and  
Reuben

Contract



Agreement between  
J. C. Schmit  
And  
Reuben Schmit  
" "

(96)

~~Agreement between  
Reuben Schmit  
J. C. Schmit~~

Test of  
J. C. Schmit  
Reuben Schmit

J. C. Schmit

Reuben Schmit



This Agreement Witnesseth  
 That the Undersigned Ruben  
 Keibils A Free Man of Colour  
 has his wife Margery & her child  
 son Julian (who also has a  
 child named Peter) John, Will  
 Samy, Tom, & Mat all minors  
 and incapable of taking care  
 of themselves and the said Ruben  
 & his wife desiring to keep them  
 all together & be in the same  
 family and having no home  
 and nothing to get on or to  
 support himself & family upon  
 but the labour he & the larger  
 ones of the children can perform  
 and the Undersigned John Keibils  
 having plenty of land and  
 provisions & comfortable house  
 and desiring to procure some  
 hands to labour for him  
 they have made the following  
 agreement

That the said Keibils shall let  
 said Ruben & his family live  
 through the year 1866 in good  
 comfortable house upon his farm  
 in Monroe County, Ky. furnish  
 them with plenty of provisions to  
 eat and clothe & shoe each  
 of them large enough to mend shoes



As they may find them in Winter  
Spring & Fall.

And for all which the said  
Ruben agrees that he & all  
his said family shall & will  
work & labour upon said farm  
for 1<sup>st</sup> Habit through the year  
in all weather proper to work  
in. And in addition to said  
clothing, provisions & home to  
be furnished to 1<sup>st</sup> person.  
said Habit will pay 1<sup>st</sup> Ruben  
one hundred dollars.

Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
Witness  
W. M. May,  
J. C. Gist

Ruben <sup>his</sup> Habit  
<sup>mark</sup>  
J. C. Habit

~~Agreement between  
Ruben & Habit  
J. C. Habit~~

(96)

Agreement between  
J. C. Habit  
Ruben Habit  
" "







W R Keith's  
 &  
 Anderson Ellington

Recorded No 6



Know all men by these presents  
that I Anderson Ellington have this day  
bargained and agreed to work for W.R. Hillis  
the year 1866 my son Henry Hillis to work for  
the said W.R. Hillis the year 1866, also my wife  
Charlotte Hillis and 5 other children all to  
work for the said W.R. Hillis the year 1866  
and to work as the usually have done and  
to be under the Controll and management  
of W.R. Hillis, the said Anderson Ellington  
agrees on his part to make a good hand  
and to be accountable for all lost time  
to pay his own Families Doctors bills, the said  
W.R. Hillis is to feed and clothe the said  
negroes and to pay the said Anderson  
for all of the services of his Family at the  
expiration of the year one hundred & fifty  
Dollars and the said Anderson is to have  
ground for four thousand hills of Tobacco & to  
work in Saturday evenings, Keep good order about his  
house & to instruct his children to be industrious & obedient  
witness  
January 12th 1866      Anderson Ellington



W. R. Hillis

Attest  
J. N. Winfrey Clerk  
for Gasbaggard Supt (F. W. B.)  
Lemmerland County

Jan 12 - 1886  
Hillis D. P.  
and  
Anderson Ellington

W. R. Hillis  
&  
Anderson Ellington

Recorded No 6



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January 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Kellman D and Sons

with

Arnold Ware

et al.

Contract



Know all Men by These Presents, That D Hillman & Sons, of  
the County of Trigg, State of Kentucky,  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
Dollars, for the payment of which we bind our selves Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
firmly, by these presents, in this **Contract**: That we are to furnish the persons whose names  
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite  
their respective names per month of working time; One-half to be paid them monthly, and the balance  
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and Tennessee Rolling Works, in Lyon and Trigg Counties, Kentucky, for the firm of Hillman, Bro. & Sons,  
and D. Hillman & Sons, and to be under the supervision of an Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, in regard to  
the Settlement of their acts and a faithful compliance on part of the laborers of this Contract.

No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY per month.		No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY per month.	
			Dols.	Cents.				Dols.	Cents.
1	Arnold <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Ware	28	21	00	20	Charley <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Morris	35	20	00
2	Wesley <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Glee	19	15	00	21	Sam <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Massey	28	20	00
3	Dillard <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Thompson	14	15	00	22	Wm <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Bentley	17	15	00
4	Gorge <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Crawford	41	20	00	23	John <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Beard	19	20	00
5	Gorge <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Livel	19	20	00	24	Calvin <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Barnes	19	15	00
6	Winchester <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Clark	24	20	00	25	Tona <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Anderson	23	20	00
7	Will <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Howard	20	20	00	26	Henry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Ewing	24	20	00
8	Rafe <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Hudson	20	20	00	27	Wm <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Henry	23	20	00
9	Charles <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Davies	21	20	00	28	Sam <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Thompson	21	20	00
10	Albert <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Johnson	21	20	00	29	James <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Wallace	20	20	00
11	Jeff <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Peebles	22	20	00	30	Ben <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Grant	21	20	00
12	James <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Bass	18	20	00	31	Frank <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Jones	27	20	00
13	Blunt <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Everett	18	20	00	32	James <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Green	28	20	00
14	Clairborn <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Morgan	20	20	00	33	Amrose <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Hayes	24	20	00
15	Peter <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Jackson	30	20	00	34	Primus <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Carter	30	20	00
16	James <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Embury	35	20	00	35	Preston <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shipp	47	20	00
17	Sam <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Heath	21	20	00	36	Thomas <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Boyer	20	20	00
18	Howard <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Leach	22	20	00	37	John <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Hayes	19	15	00
19	Davies <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Friedman	19	20	00	38	Dick <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Calhoun	18	15	00

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Empire Iron Works this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866

WITNESSES:  
T. Thorne  
Sam Standrove

D Hillman & Sons  
W. G. Woodruff Supt. of Dist.

Registered at Empire Iron Works, 1866



January 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Hillman D<sup>3</sup> / Sons

and

Frank Valley  
et. al.

Contract



Know all Men by These Presents, That *D Hillman & Sons*, of  
the County of *Trigg*, State of *Kentucky*,  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Twelve Hundred Dollars*  
Dollars, for the payment of which *we* bind *our* selves Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *we* are to furnish the persons whose names  
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite  
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at the end of the Contract; the amount retained to be held as security, and not paid unless the persons  
hired remain for the time agreed upon herein. Said Laborers agreeing to work at Empire Iron Works,  
and Tennessee Rolling Works, in Lyon and Trigg Counties, Kentucky, for the firm of Hillman, Bro. & Sons,  
and D. Hillman & Sons, and to be under the supervision of an Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, in regard to  
the Settlement of their acts and a faithful compliance on part of the laborers of this Contract.

No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY per month.		No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY per month.	
			Dols.	Cents.				Dols.	Cents.
39	Frank <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Kelley	56	20	00	58	Wm <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Pearson	25	20	00
40	Byas <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Bell	26	20	00	59	Thos <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Wilkey	19	20	00
41	Anthony <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Leak	37	20	00	60	Mark <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Holme	35	20	00
42	Watt <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Cook	37	20	00	61	Joe <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Robinson	27	20	00
43	Sam <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Goldsby	30	20	00	62	Jordan <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Murray	31	20	00
44	John <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Pague	18	20	00	63	Ben <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Shower	48	20	00
45	Orange <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Scruggs	20	20	00	64	Sam <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Davies	30	20	00
46	Charley <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Hill	17	15	00	65	Frank <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Penning	34	20	00
47	Daniel <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Hill	16	15	00	66	Rick <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Moman	17	20	00
48	John <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Cotton	19	20	00	67	John <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Gummel	20	20	00
49	Charley <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Toppins	18	20	00	68	Ed <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Roe	28	20	00
50	Dawson <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Provost	20	20	00	69	Jacob <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Goldsby	49	20	00
51	Stephen <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Benner	22	20	00	70	Jim <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Banks	34	20	00
52	George <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Jones	20	20	00	71	George <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Greban	25	20	00
53	Alf <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Moman	21	20	00	72	Cauna <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Hughes	21	20	00
54	Sam <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Dunson	20	20	00	73	Alen <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Cathey	23	20	00
55	Perry <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Johnson	27	20	00	74	Wm <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Odell	20	20	00
56	Silas <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Johnson	14	8	00	75	Doct <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Prad	19	20	00
57	John <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Bell	20	20	00	76	Brandy <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Hardin	24	20	00

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Empire Iron Works this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

WITNESS.

John T. Baker  
J. Thorpe

D Hillman & Sons  
McWoodruff

Supt. of Dist.

Registered at Empire Iron Works, 1867



Jan 20 1866

Shuman & Sons  
with  
Hannibal Williamson  
et alh

Contract



Know all Men by These Presents, That D Hillman Broth & Sons, of  
the County of Lyon, State of Kentucky  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Five Hundred dollars  
Dollars, for the payment of which we bind our selves Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That we are to furnish the persons whose names  
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1	Henibal <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Williamson	29	20	00	18	Henry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Woods	22	20	00		
2	Henry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Brown	19	20	00	19	Robt <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Naudle	40	20	00		
3	Luke <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Mathers	37	20	00	20	Gage <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Sumner	28	20	00		
4	Gorge <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Vaughn	60	20	00	21	Thomson <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Brown	35	20	00		
5	Dyer <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Thornton	21	20	00	22	Allen <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Clark	21	20	00		
6	Lawrence <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Watkins	27	20	00	23	Thos <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Jackson	19	20	00		
7	Henry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Traiser	44	20	00	24	Van <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Marble	21	20	00		
8	Gorge <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Croxton	25	20	00	25	Henry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Jones	21	20	00		
9	Jackson <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Hagel	22	20	00	26	Luc <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Wallace	16	10	00		
10	Wm <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Horton	26	20	00	27	Henry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Woods	23	20	00		
11	Silas <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Mumford	22	20	00	28	John <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Richards	17	20	00		
12	Gabriel <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Earle	31	20	00	29	James <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Henry	33	20	00		
13	Joe <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Magore	30	20	00	30	James <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Foster	16	20	00		
14	Andy <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Brown	24	20	00	31	Wmiston <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Tandon	19	20	00		
15	Al <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Brown	24	20	00	32	Daniel <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Wilbanks	27	20	00		
16	Adam <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Hogue	31	15	00	33	Archer <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Jones	21	20	00		
17	Simon <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Peter	30	20	00	34	Silas <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Jackson	26	20	00		
37	Jerry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Martin	26	20	00	35	Chris <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Smith	35	20	00		
38	Luke <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Bane	39	25	80	36	Wesly <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Edwards	27	20	00		

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year,

Given, in duplicate, at Tenn Rolling Works this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866

WITNES.

L B Henry  
Thomas B Leonard

D Hillman Broth & Sons  
W G Woodruff

Supt. of Dist.

Registered at Tenn Rolling Works 1866



Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Hillman & Sons

with

Geo. Summers

et al.

Contract



Know all Men by These Presents, That D Hillman Broth & Sons, of  
the County of Lyon, State of Kentucky  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
Dollars, for the payment of which we bind our selves Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That we are to furnish the persons whose names  
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1	Gus <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Summers	38	52	84	19	Jack <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Solomon	35	45	46
2	Pete <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Harrison	40	41	90					
3	Robt <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Darrett	36	78	22					
4	Louise <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Elmore	50	31	44					
5	John <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Brown	35	30	53					
6	Short <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shelby	50	70	68					
7	Bob <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shelby	35	47	70					
8	Ben <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Elmore	35	24	80					
9	Gorge <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Harrison	60	36	40					
10	Korris <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Hayes	30	23	05					
11	John <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Lot	27	11	75					
12	Gorge <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shelby	30	56	22					
13	John <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Reader	45	89	20					
14	Jack <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Reader	37	99	30					
15	Frank <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shelby	60	61	82					
16	Jack <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Brown	50	47	59					
17	Hector <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Elmore	45	38						
18	Louie <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Darrett	30	30						

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Tenn Rolling Works this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866

D Hillman Broth & Sons

W G Woodruff  
Supt. of Dist.

WITNESS.

W B Henry  
Thos B Leonard

Registered at Tenn Rolling Works, 1866



Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Hillman Bros & Sons

with

Sanford Sherrou  
et al

Contract



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1	Sanford <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shearon	23	38	25	19	Willis <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Scott	51	39	00
2	Wm <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Yeatman	37	22	19	20	Josh <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shelby	53	39	00
3	Tom <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Brown	30	39	00					
4	Frank <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Harden	40	39	00					
5	Isidore <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shearon	23	39	10					
6	James <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Trench	45	52	00					
7	Pete <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Watson	13	15	00					
8	By <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Buckner	33	41	25					
9	Wack <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Works	42	39	00					
10	Shel <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Ford	33	39	00					
11	Gorge <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Withers	33	52	00					
12	Ellis <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Colman	47	39	00					
13	Rafe <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Lavel	53	33	80					
14	Harry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Turgison	30	39	00					
15	Sam <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Teacher	45	52	00					
16	Ed <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Mumford	27	33	80					
17	Steve <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Irvine	40	39	00					
18	Miller <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Burne	28	33	80					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year..

Given, in duplicate, at Tenn Rolling Works this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866

D Hillman Broth & Sons

W G Warruff

Supt. of Dist.

WITNES.

L B Henry  
Geo J Leonard

Registered at Tenn Rolling Works, 1866.



Ms. L. Hicks

18 Indenture

Better Hicks

Jenny 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

R.



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *M L Hicks*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Bettie (Coloured) abandoned by her parents* aged *eleven* years on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1865 be bound and apprenticed to *him the said M L Hicks* until *the said Bettie* is of the age of eighteen years, and the said *M L Hicks* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the duties house wifery* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said M L Hicks* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty* dollars in money.

And *the said Bettie* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her said Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *M L Hicks* and *J H Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *January* 1866

*M L Hicks* [SEAL]

*J H Cheaney* [SEAL]  
Supt Freedmen's Affairs



Ms H Hughes

Indenture

of Edward  
~~Cadman~~ Hughes

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recorded



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Wm H Hughes*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and  
requested that *Edward formerly his slave*  
aged *thirteen* years on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1865  
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Wm H Hughes*  
until *the said Edward* is of the age of twenty-one  
years, and the said *Wm H Hughes* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*Farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed,  
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and  
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Wm H Hughes* is to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And *the said Edward* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Wm H Hughes*  
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *26<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 186

*William H Hughes* [SEAL]

*J F Cheaney* [SEAL]  
Supt Freedmen affairs



W. H. Hughes ~~18~~ 18

Indenture

Geo Hughes

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recorded



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Wm H Hughes*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *George* formerly his slave aged *thirteen* years on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186*6* be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Wm H Hughes* until *the the the George* is of the age of twenty-one years, and the said *Wm H Hughes* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the business of Farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said George Wm H Hughes* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one hundred* dollars in money.

And *the said George* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his said Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Wm H Hughes* and *J J Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 186*6*

*William H Hughes* [SEAL]  
*J J Cheaney* [SEAL]  
Supt Freedmen's affairs



Original  
 In date  
 of  
 Thos Ham

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1866



Know all men by these presents  
That Thomas Horn of the County of Simpson  
and State of Kentucky are held and firmly  
bound to the Government of the United  
States of America in the penal sum of  
Thirty Dollars for the payment of which  
I bind myself Heirs Executor and Adm-  
istrators firmly by these presents in this  
Contract that I am to furnish the person  
whose names is Subjoined (Free Laborers)  
Quarters Fuel Substantial and healthy  
rations and good and suitable clothing  
for the Seaman and to <sup>pay</sup> all Doctors bills

- 1 Alexander Hinton 12 years of age
- 2 Luving Hinton 10 years of age

This Contract to commence with this  
date and close on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1867

Thomas Horn  
S. Sympron agent  
Test Chas. H. Blumett B. R. Land A. Sand,  
Chas. Deesey Simpson County  
Kentucky



Original  
As late  
Thos. Ham

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Original

Know all men by these presents  
 Thomas Horn of the County of Simpson  
 and State of Kentucky are held and firmly  
 bound to the Government of the  
 United States of America in the penal  
 sum of One Dollar for the payment of  
 which I bind myself Heirs Executors and  
 Administrators firmly by these presents  
 in this Contract that I am to furnish  
 the person whose name is Subjoined  
 (Free Laborer) Quarters Fuel Substantial  
 and healthy rations and good suitable  
 clothing to pay all Doctors bill and to  
 have her attended when confined in  
 child birth and to prepare clothing for  
 her child when it is born

Caroline Horn. 18 years of age

This Contract to commence with this  
 date and close on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1867

Wm Eli W Blawie

S. Simpson agent

B. R. Lane & Sons

John Evans



No date

Handy John P. }  
 and } Contract  
 Sarah Harris }



Article of agreement between Mrs J Handley  
and Sarah Harris The said Sarah Has has this  
day hired to Mrs J Handley her two Sons Geo & William  
for Two hundred & Twenty five dollars for the ensuing  
year Said Sarah Harris to Board & clothe them  
also one girl <sup>slippery</sup> for to Board & clothes and said  
Handley is to pay her the bills if she should have any  
to pay and the said Sarah is to do the Working  
& milking for said Handley family with neatness  
and dispatch for which the said Handley is to let  
her have a cow to milk <sup>for</sup> the use of her family  
also a garden which she is to tend herself  
and furnish her a House she cooking all the  
time her Boys neglect Said Boys are to conduct  
themselves well and do what said Handley may  
require of them and said Handley is to have  
full control of the said Boys & girls <sup>and said Sarah</sup> ~~is to do the~~  
<sup>is to do the</sup> mending of said girls clothes said Sarah is to do  
her washing well and milking nice as witness  
our hand  
Attest Mary Handley Mrs J Handley  
Sarah <sup>her</sup> Harris  
mark



January 1866

Contract

between

William H. H. H.

and  
Paul Shipley

William H. H. H.  
Paul Shipley

William H. H. H.  
Paul Shipley

William H. H. H.  
Paul Shipley



Ms. A. 9. 2. 377  
I Malinda Clark Couland Woman has this  
day bound my self to hire at W M Shipp  
during the year 1866 as a cook and wash  
during the year for which Shipp is this  
executes his note to said woman to pay her  
Six Dollars at the end of every month  
Jan 1st 1866.  
Witness Joseph + <sup>him</sup> Macham  
mark

Malinda <sup>her</sup> Clark  
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J W Brown  
Superintendent of Freed mens affairs  
for Christian County Kentucky



and fifty Dollars payable to the said Hopson  
this ~~first~~ day of January 1866 as witness  
my hand this the first of January 1866

Witness Real & Shipp

W. Robinson <sup>mark</sup> William & Hopson <sup>mark</sup>

(Attest)

Approved Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. H. Hays  
Superintendent of Freed Mens  
affairs for Christian County  
Kentucky



William Hopson (Free Man of Col.) binds himself  
to be a good marking hand <sup>on the farm of W. M. Shipp</sup> during the  
year of 1866 for which W. M. Shipp has  
this day executed his note for one hundred  
and fifty dollars payable to the said Hopson  
the first day of January 1866 as witness  
my hand this the first of January 1866  
Witness Real <sup>his</sup> + Shipp  
H. Robinson <sup>mark</sup> William <sup>his</sup> + Hopson <sup>mark</sup>

Approved Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 by H. V. Brown  
Superintendent of Freed Mens  
affairs for Christian County  
Kentucky

(A. Copy)





Rice Shipp a Colored Man binds himself  
 to be a good working hand on the farm of Wm.  
 Shipp during the year 1866 for which Wm.  
 Shipp has this day executed his note for one  
 hundred and sixty ~~five~~ dollars payable to  
 Rice Shipp the first day of January ~~1867~~ as  
 Witness my hand this the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1865  
 Witness W. Robinson

Rice Shipp  
 mark

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. S. Bowen  
 Superintendent of Freed Mens affairs  
 for Christian County Kentucky



C. W. Henry  
Contract

Jan 1866.



Hopkinsville Ky Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Contract Between Mrs. C. V. Henry &  
 Fannie Henry a Woman of Color. Said  
 Fannie Henry agrees to live with Mrs.  
 C. V. Henry During the Year 1866, agrees  
 to do her Cooking, Washing & Milling  
 is to Loose from her Wages the Time  
 she may be sick. should she be sick a  
 length of time that will compell  
 the hiring of some one in her place, she  
 is to pay Board for that length of time,  
 Said Fannie is to pay her Doctors Bill  
 and Clothe herself.

Mrs. C. V. Henry is to furnish Fannie  
 a place to sleep: and to pay her at the  
 Rates of five (5.00) Dollars a month,  
 Paying her at the end of each month  
 half that is due her. Should said  
 Fannie leave before this contract exp=  
 -ires she forfeits the amount held by  
 Mrs. C. V. Henry

(A. Lecky)

Witnessed  
 L. Henry

Cordelia V Henry  
 Fannie Henry  
 Mark Henry



The within Contract approved by  
J. J. Gorwin Suprt of Grada' mas  
affairs for Christian County Ky.







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The following Agreement entered  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day Janry 1866. between Mr.  
Henry & Elck Payne (to wit) That  
the said Henry has this day hired  
of said Payne his daughter Jane  
for the year 1866. for the sum of  
fifty dollars payable at the end of  
the year. Jane is to be industrious  
& attentive to ~~housew.~~ to be pleasant  
when spoken to, & the said Payne  
also binds himself to correct her when  
ever she needs correction. The said Henry  
binds himself to feed & give the said  
girl house room. the said girl is to  
Cloth herself & pay doctors bills & to sub-  
mit to a deduction for all lost time  
& not to leave the place without permis-  
sion

W. Henry  
Elck Payne  
by H. B. Brown



Copy Contract between  
McGormick and Austin  
Morrison for 1860

Jan

A. Morrison Jan 31st 1860  
Wm. McGormick & Co  
Mm. Affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky



This bargain made & entered in to this the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1866 between B E Garnett & Austin Morrison, both of Christian Co Ky. Witnesseth the said Austin agrees to live with Id Garnett all of the year of 1866 as a laborer on his farm he agrees to be industrious & attentive to his business & conform to the rules & regulations common in plantations rising at an early hour & attend to the feeding of the stock, getting breakfast & be prepared by the rising of the sun to go to work, he agrees to lose no time from work without permission from Id Garnett or his agent, he agrees to deduct from his wages for all lost time from any cause whatever, & to be chargeable with the wanton injury or loss of any tool or stock committed to his care, he agrees that at any time the Id Garnett or his agent for want of industrious bad conduct or other justifiable cause may discharge him from service by paying him his wages up to the time of such discharge. The Id Garnett binds himself to give to Id Austin ordinary full daily rations & furnish him house room & at the end of the year to pay him the amount opposite his name, provided he complies with this contract he further agrees at the end of each quarter of the year if called upon to pay to him half his wages for Id quarters the remainder to be held by Id Garnett, Id Austin agrees that should he leave the service of Id Garnett during the existence of this contract to forfeit the same at indemnity to Id Garnett for his disappointment



As witness whereof we have here unto set our hands  
 this day & date before written, I agree to pay to Austin  
 Morrison \$140

Attest  
 W. L. Garnett

B. L. Garnett  
 Austin <sup>his</sup> Morrison  
 mark

(A. Copy)

Copy Contract between  
 B. L. Garnett and Austin  
 Morrison for 1840

Jan

Approved Jan 31st 1840  
 by J. M. Brown Supnt of Howard  
 County affairs for Christian  
 County Kentucky



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Copy Contract  
Between J. H. Henry &  
Houderman for 1866

January



1866  
This agreement made between Dr J G Henry  
of the First Army Poly West & Her daughter  
Emily Met of the second part Witnesseth  
That The said Poly Has this day Hired  
To said Henry for use during the year  
1866 Her daughter Emily to do and  
perform general domestic work in  
the family in the house of said Henry  
The said Emily hereby consenting  
& agreeing to obey the commands  
of said Henry & Wife to said Emily  
in the morning & to perform  
all and everything requiring of  
a house servant including  
necessary attention to the children  
of said Henry & conduct herself  
in a proper and becoming manner  
and remain upon the premises  
of said Henry and not leave  
his place at any time except by  
permission of said Henry or his  
Wife The said Henry agrees to  
pay said Poly fifty Dollars at  
the end of the year for her said  
service & The said Poly hereby agrees  
That said Emily shall do and  
perform and that The said Emily  
has agreed to perform & The said



Emily is not to leave and quit  
 the employ of said Henry without  
 the consent of said Henry if she  
 does without good and sufficient  
 cause. She shall forfeit and lose  
 all said Henry from the payment  
 of all wages and then and then  
 said Henry may discharge said  
 girl at any time for good cause  
 by paying her for her services  
 to him of so doing

Jan 1st 1866

Attest as to

Polly & Emily

John W. McPherson

J. L. Henry  
 Polly <sup>her</sup> Mat-  
 Emily <sup>her</sup> Mat-  
 made

(A. Copy)

Approved March 7th 1866 by  
 J. B. Brown Sup't of Roads  
 "Main affairs for Christian County  
 Kentucky"



Copy Contract  
Between H. W. Henry &  
Patsy Ware for 1866

*[Signature]*

*[Faint handwritten text, possibly a list or notes]*

*[Faint handwritten text, possibly a signature or name]*

*(1866.10.10)*

*[Faint handwritten text, possibly a list or notes]*



AN Article of Agreement Made and entered into  
between W. W. Ware of the first part and Henry Ware &  
his wife Patsy of the second part all of the County of  
Christian and State of Kentucky. Witnesseth that whereas  
said Ware has hired said Henry and Patsy for the present  
year Henry as a farm hand & Patsy as a house servant  
said Ware hereby binds himself to pay Henry Two  
Hundred Dollars to Patsy fifty Dollars or before  
the first Jan. next and to furnish them and there  
Two children Emma & Harriet with food & quarters  
In Consideration of which said Henry & Patsy bind  
themselves to do good work be industrious and faithful  
giving close attention to business during the time and  
deducting all time from sickness or other causes  
and pay all expenses except as specified to  
be paid by said Ware above Given under our  
hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day Jan 1866

Attest  
James D. Ware

(A. Copy)

W. W. Ware  
Henry Ware  
Patsy Ware

Approved Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1866  
by J. W. Brown Suprt of Housd  
Mm affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky



This contract and agreement was  
entered into this 2d day of ~~January~~  
1866 between J. G. Henry and ~~the~~  
designated one of Christian County  
Kentucky ~~thenceforth~~ That the under si-  
gned party agreed and bind themselves  
to pay to the said ~~the~~

James  
J. G. Henry  
J. G. Henry



James  
H. H. H.  
H. H. H.  
H. H. H.

This contract and agreement was  
entered into this 2d day of January  
1866 between J. G. Henry and the  
designated one of Christian County  
Kentucky Wm. Smith. That the under si-  
gned Henry agreed and bind themselves  
to work for said Henry upon his farm  
for & during the whole of the present  
year to rise early and get their  
Breakfasts. and be ready and will-  
ing to go to work by said time to obey  
the orders and commands of said  
Henry or any order or command he  
may place on them & not to leave  
his premises without his permission  
to work faithfully and make  
good hands at any work they may  
be ordered to and by said Henry  
or his forward or overseer shall  
conduct themselves in a proper and  
becoming manner. And further  
Each of the undersigned agrees to  
remain upon the premises of said  
Henry and take his or her turn  
early Sunday and attend to the  
feeding of the stock and do  
such other work as is necessary to  
be done upon that day and will



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not lose any time from work except  
from sick leave or when permitted to do  
so by said Henry and further that  
any time lost from sickness or any  
other cause shall be deducted  
from the price to be paid. Each  
said said Henry promises to  
pay to each of the undersigned  
the sum of money opposite their  
respective names for their servi-  
ce & furnish them cabins to live  
in and the food that his master  
has been given servants and pay  
to each at the end of each  
month of said sum of money  
and amount not exceeding one  
half of their wages for that mon-  
th. If the sum should be needed  
by him or her or his for legiti-  
mate purposes such as buying clothing  
& said pay the balance and  
each to make the amount oppo-  
site their names at the end of  
the year it is agreed that the  
undersigned ~~are~~ to remain with  
said ~~master~~ for said Henry during  
the entire year and cannot leave  
or quit his employment for good and



sufficient Cause & That each is only to be  
 paid for only the Time he or she  
 labors. And deduction to be made  
 for loss of Time from sickness at the  
 rate of his and when lost from  
 want of kind at a rate which  
 would make him or her account  
 for Board. And further that said  
 Henry may discharge any of the  
 indentured for failure to comply  
 with the Term of this Contract -  
 or for other good and sufficient Cause  
 And further it is agreed that if any  
 of the indentured should quit who  
 or leave the employ of said Henry  
 before the End of the year he or  
 she should forfeit to said Henry  
 one half of his or her wages up to  
 the Time of leaving and said Henry  
 should thereby be released from the  
 payment of the said sum. And in Case  
 of death of either of the <sup>(indentured)</sup> ~~said~~ laborers  
 said Henry is only to pay for the Time  
 the party dying has labored

Attest -

John W. McPherson \$240 for wife

Attest -

\$72 per year

As Witness \$ option

His  
 Henry & Berry  
 made

Her  
 Joseph & Morris  
 made.



Allet as } \$150 Anne + Dad  
 Anne } \$200 William + Buckner  
 Bro Mary } Bills contract charged a bill  
 G Achamplin } \$96 Mary + Harry  
 Allet as To }  
 Sidney + Harry } \$6.00 Sidney + Buckner  
 Kate G Henry } \$16.00 Harry + Glas  
 truck

On this day I have to Dr Henry James Nelson  
 Buckner Edward Buckner and John Buckner  
 children of my wife & agree that they should con-  
 form to the requirements of the foregoing man-  
 which I have hired them at the following  
 prices. James Nelson Buckner \$125.00

Jan 1st Edward Buckner Discharged  
 John Buckner \$25.00  
 Making for all \$150.00

And since Henry is to clothe and feed John and  
 give him his medical attention to use &  
 if another Physician is needed I am to  
 employ him Jan 2 1866 Henry + Dad  
 Allet -

W. M. Pherson William + Buckner  
 \$15 per month. Made

Jan 29/1866 amounting to \$180.00  
 Allet as to Bill Approved March 7th 1866  
 G Achamplin by Dr. G. W. Supt of the Prison  
 (A. Copy) affair for Christian County Kentucky



Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Contract  
Hill William  
and  
Waggoner Ann

Kill-  
(S<sup>g</sup>)

at 50<sup>c</sup> by m<sup>c</sup>

22-00

935-

Anna Waggoner



(89)

Wm O Hill

Board

Ann Waggon

\$35-

Paint

or 50<sup>c</sup> by n c

Kill-

(89)



I William Hied have this day Recd  
from Ann Waggoner a few Women  
of color her son Green under the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1866. for the sum of  
Thirty five Dollars. I am to furnish said  
boy a Summer suit of Cloth, and a winter  
suit. Said Ann is to make all lost time  
good and Pay all Victor's bills  
given under our hands in presence  
of witnesses this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1866.  
att. W. C. Hickey  
A. C. Waggoner

Wm Hied  
mark

Ann X Waggoner  
mark



att  
Jas Haggard S. B. C. C. C.  
By M. C. C. C.



July 5 - 1865  
Anderson Hole



403  
This Contract between Anderson  
Bill (of color), for himself and  
his wife Paulina, and her son  
Philip, of the one part, and  
Robert Hord farmer near the  
Shelbyville pike and Floyd Fork  
in Jefferson County, Ky. of the other part  
Witnesseth that said Bill and  
his wife and her boy Philip agree and  
bind themselves to go to the farm  
of said Hord - said Anderson to do  
General farm work thereon & said  
Paulina to do housework, both  
until Christmas next - and said  
Philip to do suitable work until  
31 July next - They paying their  
own doctors bills - furnishing their  
own clothes, and engaging not to  
work for any other employer during  
above periods, except by the consent  
of said Hord.

And that said Hord engages  
to treat said parties of the first part  
humanely, to furnish them with  
wholesome food and comfortable  
quarters and to pay them one third  
of all corn and oats to be raised by  
them and to allocate to them one  
acre of fertile soil to encrop with  
tobacco or other return as he may elect.

And it is mutually agreed  
that should any dispute arise between  
the parties hereto as to the terms hereof



as to any matter or thing here  
under same shall be referred  
to two respectable neighbours  
whose finding or that of their impire  
shall be binding

And said Hord agrees to  
provide all reasonable and  
necessary seed farm stock  
and implements to the raising of  
said crops of oats corn and  
tobacco

Given under our hands this  
fifth of February 1866

Anderson <sup>his</sup> Will  
mark

Robt Hord

Wm H. H. H.  
Capt & Military Asst  
Bureau of A. S. H. A.  
Witness

Approved Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1866 by me

Will D. Thorne  
Supt Freed men's Affairs

Witnessed at Fort...



No. 42

Feb 19, 66

J. P. Holland



Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. P. Holland*  
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*  
hold and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *One hundred & Seventy*  
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT**: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which  
is to be raised by them on *his* Plantation, in the County of *McCracken*  
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. P. Holland*  
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided  
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	<i>Alfred Slaton</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>00</i>					
2	<i>Malinda Slaton</i>	<i>30</i>							
3	<i>Charity Slaton</i>	<i>12</i>							
4	<i>William Slaton</i>	<i>10</i>							
	<del><i>Belle Slaton</i></del>	<del><i>12</i></del>							
5	<i>Sarah Slaton</i>	<i>7</i>							
6	<i>John Slaton</i>								

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year, *from 1<sup>st</sup> 1867*

Given, in Duplicate, at *Paducah Ky.*

this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1866

WITNESS:

*Jos P Holland*

*H. J. Burdick*  
*Lieut. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. G. M. A*  
*Acty. Supt. Bureau*  
*R. L. & A. L.*

*Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 19 1866.*



Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

1866

Hullman D. & Sons

Contract

Yack Garrett  
and others

Month April 1866



Know all Men by These Presents, That D Hillman & Sons, of the County of Trigg, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars Dollars, for the payment of which we bind our selves Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That we are to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month of working time; One-half to be paid them monthly, and the balance at the end of the Contract; the amount retained to be held as security, and not paid unless the persons hired remain for the time agreed upon herein. Said Laborers agreeing to work at Empire Iron Works, and Tennessee Rolling Works, in Lyon and Trigg Counties, Kentucky, for the firm of Hillman, Bro. & Sons, and D. Hillman & Sons, and to be under the supervision of an Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, in regard to the Settlement of their acts and a faithful compliance on part of the laborers of this Contract.

No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY per month.		No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY per month.	
			Dols.	Cents.				Dols.	Cents.
77	Jack <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Baucett	18	20	00	95	Ry <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Baker	35	20	10
78	Bill <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Beaumont	22	20	00	96	Wesley <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Shouse	20	20	00
79	Green <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Wade	46	20	00	97	Man <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Franklin	24	20	00
80	Gabriel <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Watson	60	15	10	98	Ben <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Baker	27	20	00
81	Frank <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Nelson	69	15	00	99	Lawrence <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Tuttle	22	20	00
82	Gorge <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Riley	24	20	00					
83	Charley <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Garrett	23	20	00					
84	Daved <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Skilton	19	20	00					
85	Ned <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Baker	45	20	00					
86	Sam <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Auston	15	15	00					
87	Willise <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Peacher	30	20	00					
88	Woodson <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Douglass	58	20	00					
89	Jack <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Prince	19	20	00					
90	Wince <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Woodrough	36	20	00					
91	Bob <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Townum	40	20	00					
92	Anderson <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Ward	43	20	00					
93	John <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Boyd	25	20	00					
94	Allan <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Scott	36	20	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Empire Iron Works this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1864

WITNES:  
J Thorp  
John Minor

D Hillman & Sons  
W Woodruff  
Supt. of Dist.

Registered at Empire Iron Works, 1864



~~Thos. M. G. 1866~~  
 Thos. R. G. 1866

3 Contract

Isaac Hammett

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 Records

No. 1,



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Know all men by these Presents, That I  
Thos R. Graves of the County of Davess State  
of Kentucky, Am held and firmly bound to  
the United States of America in the Sum of One  
hundred & seventy five dollars for the hire of  
Isaac Hammett I am to furnish the said  
Isaac — (Fred Laburg) Quarters Fuel &  
Substantial & healthy Rations, during the  
Continuation of this Contract — The amt to  
be paid in full before the final disposition  
of the Gop raised on the farm of the said  
Thos R. Graves, in Davess County State of  
Ky.

Thos R Graves

Mrs. R. Graves

I the undersigned (Free Laborer) agree to  
Work faithfully, for the said Thos R. Graves  
Obediently all his instructions, in good faith, and  
in the event I leave his service before the end  
of the Contract (provided I am not driven  
off or mal-treated) I am to forfeit all the wages  
due me at the time

This Contract to Commence at the  
date and to ~~end~~ on the Twenty fifth  
of December 1891  
Signed at Quincy Ill

Green at Oronotore N.Y.  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

his  
Isaac Hamilton  
Mark

H. B. Hart  
Bill Rogers

(W. Trupee)



date and to end on the twenty fifth  
of ~~June~~ ~~must~~ { }  
Green at ~~Quincy~~ ~~loro~~ by  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

his  
Isaac Hamilton  
Mark

(All Troupes)  
H. P. Hart  
Jill Rogers



Mar 10 - 1866  
Contract  
No 13  
Reveries

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H. H. Thorne

&

Louisa Robertson

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Settled

by Storer

Statement of

Mr M. J. Hume

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I now all men by this present  
That I H. F. Horn of the County of  
Daviss State of Kentucky hold and  
firmly bound to the United States  
in the sum of One Hundred Dollars

That I am to furnish the persons  
whose names are subjoined Free,  
Laborer, Quarters, Fuel, Substantial  
and healthy Rations during the  
Continuation of this Contract

The Laborer to be paid in full  
before the final disposal of the  
Crops which to be raised by  
them on my Plantation in  
the County of Daviss State of Ky.

Said Work agrees to give Solomon  
Robertson one acre of tobacco to be taken  
care of with his, Wm. F. Horn

I the undersigned Free  
Laborer agree to work faithfully  
for the Said H. F. Horn obeying  
all his instructions in good  
faith and in case I leave his  
service before the expiration of  
this Contract, provided I am  
not maltreated or driven off  
I am to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of so leaving

March 10th 1864 Solomon Robertson  
Wm. F. Horn

Witness

H. F. Horn  
Solomon M. Anderson

Wm. Hays  
Supervisor



Alfred

With much  
Love to Mr. Andrews

Alfred

John

See you before the St. Lawrence  
this week, (I should at least  
not meet there or otherwise off)  
I am to go with all the  
the at the time of the  
March 10th 1864  
Stamford  
March



Ms. Mar 15-66

27

Received

A. G. Hawes

Dennis Flint  
&  
Dick Rugan

Respectfully  
Henry O. Street

one round of them sent you  
of your friends who would like to  
check by receiving their address



1<sup>st</sup> This article of contract and agreement executed and entered into this March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866 by and between A. G. Hawes of the first part and Denis Flint and Dick Dugan of the second part witnesseth: that the sd A. G. Hawes of the 1<sup>st</sup> part agrees to furnish the sd Denis Flint and Dick Dugan 20 acres of com land (on his farm bought of W. W. Hayes) situated and described as follows: a field lying in corner towards McLearys and adjoining and just beyond the apple orchard containing about 11 acres more or less and 8 or 9 acres more or less adjoining stable & garden to complete the 20 acres mentioned above. The party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part to furnish parties of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part also 11 acres of Tobacco land as follows: 7 acres more or less in the field adjoining B. May's land. & 4 acres more or less from and in the field adjoining stable and garden. and the sd A. G. Hawes is to furnish the sd Denis Flint & Dick Dugan with two



2<sup>nd</sup> horses & gear - 2 double ploughs - 2 single ploughs - 3 hoes & 1 harrow to work sd ground with the horses to be used in making, saving and hauling the crop to market. and the sd Hawes may have the use of the horses when not in use by sd Flint & Dugan in working the crop & sd Hawes is to feed the horses during the term up to 1<sup>st</sup> Mch 1867 and the sd Flint & Dugan hereby bind themselves to take sd corn & tobacco land and till & work in an industrious manner, devoting a farmer's <sup>like</sup> time and attention to the raising and preserving the crops and the sd Hawes is to have 1/4 one half of the corn & tobacco raised: the corn for sd Hawes to <sup>be</sup> gathered by Flint & Dugan and delivered into Hawes' crib and as to the tobacco when it is prepared for market two disinterested persons shall be selected to divide it and when each party takes his tobacco to market he

And Flint agrees to deliver to sd Hawes the same amount



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industrious manner, devoting a farmer's <sup>like</sup> time and attention to the raising and preparing the crops and the sd Hawes is to have 1/2 one half of the corn & tobacco raised: the corn for sd Hawes to <sup>be</sup> gathered by Flint & Dugan and delivered into Hawes' crib and as to the tobacco when it is prepared for market two disinterested persons shall be selected to divide it and when each party takes his tobacco to market he

1<sup>st</sup> This article of Contract and agreement executed and entered into this March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866 by and between A. G. Hawes of the first part and Denis Flint and Dick Dugan of the second part witnesseth: that the sd A. G. Hawes of the 1<sup>st</sup> part agrees to furnish the sd Denis Flint and Dick Dugan 20 acres of corn land (on his farm bought of W. M. Hayes) situated and described as follows: a field lying in corner towards McLeatis and adjoining and just beyond the apple orchard containing about 11 acres more or less and 8 or 9 acres more or less adjoining stable & garden to complete the 20 acres mentioned above. The party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part to furnish parties of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part also 11 acres of Tobacco land as follows: 7 acres more or less in the field adjoining B. May's land. & 4 acres more or less from and in the field adjoining stable and garden. and the sd A. G. Hawes is to furnish the sd Denis Flint & Dick Dugan with two



shall preserve the weights and if there has  
been an unequal division the person having  
received the greater part shall account to the  
other for <sup>the</sup> difference. The wagon for all the  
hauling of crops to be furnished by sd Hanes  
And the sd Flint & Dugan are to do the work  
of feeding the horses furnished. And the  
sd Flint & Dugan bind themselves to take  
the implements and horses and take good  
and reasonable care of same and re-  
turn them in as good order as they re-

ceive, natural wear & tear and unavoida-  
ble accident excepted.

And now it is further understood between  
Denis Flint & Dick Dugan that as to the 11 acres  
of tobacco to be raised they are to tend between  
themselves 8 acres of the 11 and divide the 8 acres  
equally and the remaining 3 acres is to be  
tended by Denis' wife & children and Dick  
Dugan is to <sup>have</sup> no part of said 3 acres & they  
are to divide the corn equally - and if either  
one goes out to do a days work for any one the  
the money so made is to be equally divided.

Attest B.H. Inglethorpe Wm May  
Superior T.R.

Denis Flint  
Dick Dugan



Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Contract  
Harvey John B.  
And  
Mary Harvey

Contract between  
John B. Harvey  
and  
Mary Harvey, do



Contract between  
 John, B. Hearney  
 and  
 Mary, Hearney's bel

Recorded -  
 No 23



Article of agreement made and entered into this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1866. between John B Harvey of the 1<sup>st</sup> part and  
Mary Harvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part. Witnesseth  
That the party of the second part agrees to work faithfully for  
the 1<sup>st</sup> party until 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866. Now I, John B Harvey bind  
myself to pay said Mary Twenty dollars and furnish  
her all necessary clothing and rations. I Mary Harvey  
agree to pay my own Doctor bills.

Witness

John B Harvey

F. R. Winfrey Clerk  
for James Haggard Supt-  
F. B. for Cumberland County.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Harvey  
marks

Witnessed  
E. C. 5th



Band of Indenture  
of  
Sandy Slater

Copy



This Indenture Made and entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866, between the Clerk of the County Court of Fleming County of the first part and Charles Humphreys of the second part, Witnesseth that the Clerk of the Said County Court, in obedience to an order Made at their March Special term 1866, And in Conformity to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in such Cases Made and provided doth bind out Sandy Slater a boy of Colour a Minor Six Years of age on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1865, as an apprentice unto the Said Charles Humphreys till Said apprentice shall arrive at the age of 21 years of age and that the Said Charles Humphreys on his part does hereby Covenant that the Said apprentice shall be taught the art trade and business of Farming and also reading and writing or if not taught reading and writing he shall pay the Said Sandy Slater the Sum of one hundred Dollars in Cash and <sup>in</sup> either event provide him with a good new Suit of Clothes at the termination of his apprenticeship, and Said Charles Humphreys further Covenants that Said apprentice shall have proper Medical attention and shall be well fed and clothed and treated with humanity, In testimony whereof the Clerk of the County Court of Said County and Charles Humphreys have Signed this Indenture.

W. O. Dudley C. J. C.  
Charles Humphreys

A Copy Attest

Joseph Shroop Clerk  
of Fleming County Court,



Charles Humphreys

Order binding to him

Sandy Slater

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Copy



At a Court held for Fleming County.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866, a special Term.

On motion of Charles Humphreys. It is ordered that the <sup>Clerk</sup> of this Court bind to said Charles Humphreys Sandy Slater (a boy of colour) aged 6 years on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1865, until he is 21 years of age, to learn the art of Farming, and at the end of his apprenticeship shall give said apprentice a good suit of new clothes and during said apprenticeship give him proper medical attention food and clothes and treat him with humanity—and further said boy shall be taught during the apprenticeship reading and writing or if not taught to read and write said Humphreys is to pay said boy One hundred Dollars in Cash, said Humphreys either to teach said Boy reading and writing or pay the \$100. at his discretion— It appearing to Satisfaction of the Court that said Boy has neither Father or Mother living.

A Copy attest

Joseph Shroop Clerk of  
Fleming County Court.



Mar 20 - 1866  
Contract

No 32

Records

C. L. Hagan  
and

Ath Jones

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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *C. L. Heagan*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *One hundred & thirty* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *C. L. Heagan* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*C. L. Heagan*

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *C. L. Heagan*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*130 \$ pr year*  
*Age 17 years*

*Athy his Jones*  
*Mark*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

*J. H. Funk*

*A. W. Mays*

Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



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Geo C Hatchet

Indenture

Chappell Hatchet

March 20 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Geo C Hatchett  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Chappell Hatchett (Cold or Phem)  
aged Seven years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Geo C Hatchett  
until the said Chappell Hatchett is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Geo C Hatchett being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in in the business  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Geo C Hatchett to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Chappell Hatchett shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Geo C Hatchett  
and J F Shearny Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1866

Geo C Hatchett {SEAL}

J F Shearny {SEAL}

Superintendent



NADA 431

Mar 22-66

Contract  
J.C. & A.R. Battanay  
and

Jerry Monday and

Lewis Oldham



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This agreement made this 22 day of March 66  
 Between A. R. & J. C. Hathway of the one part  
 and Lewis Oldham & Jerry Monday of the other  
 part witnesseth that so parties have agreed to  
 grow a tobacco crop party of the first part  
 furnishing land team feed for team & farming  
 utensils to cultivate & crop and party of second  
 part to do the entire labor of growing, stripping  
 and making ready for market ~~the~~ crop when  
 the crop is secured ~~for~~ <sup>in</sup> so condition Then the  
 crop or its proceeds are to be equally divided  
 between the two parties and other crops grown  
 by so Oldham & Monday are to be disposed of  
 in like manner except the potatoes for which  
 each party pays equally for the seed then  
 the division after harvest is to be equal  
 so Oldham & Monday further agree to hire no hand  
 or if hired to discharge at once any hand  
 who makes himself or herself troublesome on the  
 place they further agree to pay the market  
 price for any provisions party of the first part  
 may furnish witness our hands this day and  
 date above written

Jerry Monday  
 Lewis Oldham  
 A. R. & J. C. Hathway

W. L. Lammell  
 Supt



Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Contract  
No 47  
Recorded

W. W. Wages  
&

Peggy Richardson  
&

Susan Richardson



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *I Wm Hays*, of the County of Daviess,  
 State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of Amer-  
 ica in the sum of *Forty* Dollars, for the payment of which *I*  
 bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this  
 Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names  
 are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and  
 the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance  
 of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop  
 which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of  
 Daviess, State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Wm Hays*  
*Hays*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we  
 leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven  
 off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*Peggy Ritcherson Forty dollars*  
*from this date until the end of the*  
*year*  
*Susan Ritcherson for her board*  
*& do this for the end of year.*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *25* day of *Mar* 1866.

WITNESS:

*J. S. Coody*

*J. J. Geiser*

*Peggy Ritcherson*  
*Susan Ritcherson*  
*Maris*

*Wm Hays*  
 Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



No 162  
Aaron Hall

Indistinct  
Henry Label

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Aaron Hall (Colman)  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Henry Cabel, (Colman) Hall's nephew  
aged eight years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866,  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Aaron Hall  
until the said Henry Cabel is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Aaron Hall being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of tobacco  
factory or some other laudable <sup>business</sup> and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Aaron Hall to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Henry Cabel shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Aaron Hall  
and J. J. Shearny Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of March 1866.

Witness  
N. C. Howard

Aaron Hall  
mark

SEAL

J. J. Shearny

SEAL

Superintendent



March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Contract  
Himes &  
and  
Jordan Cary

No 48



James Henry  
Agreement.

1800

Recorded  
No 68



I Jordan Leary a freedman of  
 Cumberland County have agreed  
 to work with Charter Humes of  
 Said County & state for the year  
 1866 as a farm hand

Now I Charter Humes  
 agree to pay Said Jordan Leary  
 \$25 in money at the end of the  
 year one fifth of the corn  
 crop raised & one third of the  
 Tobacco that may be raised  
 one half of the molasses crop &  
 one third of the flax crop and a  
 garden piece of ground

March 31st 1866

Attest  
 La Haye and  
 Sup. & Ben  
 Cumberland County Jordan Leary  
 Charter Humes  
 his  
 his  
 mark



Apr 2-1866  
Contract

Recorded  
Hans Kopkins

&

Chas. Miller



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *I Heous Hopkins*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Fifteen* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their~~ <sup>his</sup> respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*Signed Heous Hopkins  
for Louis Brannon*

*I* We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Heous Hopkins*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I am* are not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

*\$13.00 for me  
Age 23 years*

*Charles Miller*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April*, 1866.

*Signed Charles <sup>his</sup> Miller  
Mark*

WITNESS:

*L. Gray*

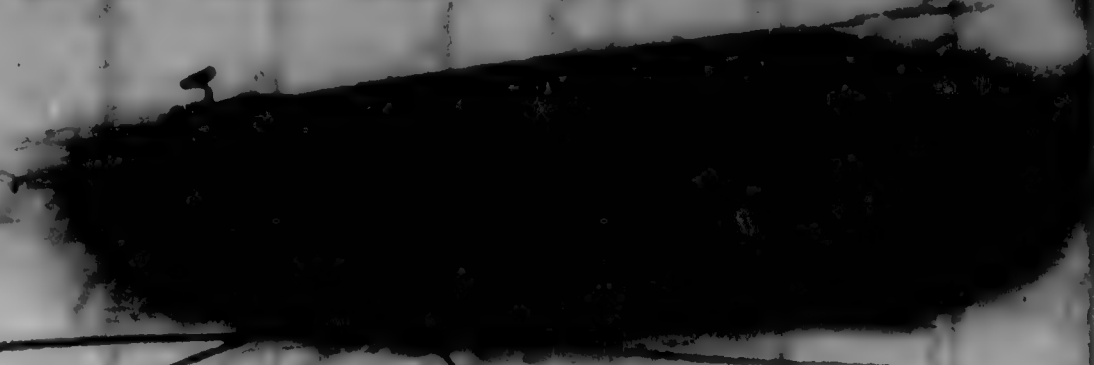
*A. M. Mayo  
Superintendent of County.*

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*Copy*



April 5-1866  
Contract



Recorded  
Wm. H. Hays

&  
Levy Simmons



This article of agreement and con-  
-tract executed and entered into this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1866 By and between  
Wm. Hays of the first part and Levy  
Simmons of the second part. In this  
that the said Wm. Hays agrees to furnish  
the said Levy Simmons as much corn  
and tobacco land as he can well tend  
also all team and ~~exp~~ <sup>exp</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup>  
tending said land. Said Hays feeds the  
teams and furnishes the seed for planting  
the crops. Also to help strip the tobacco  
Said party of the second part agrees  
to crop the corn of the party of the first  
part. In consideration of which said  
Simmons agrees to give to said Hays  
One half of all the crops raised. Said  
Hays agrees to furnish said Simmons  
good quarters & fuel. Said party of  
the first part agrees to give said party  
of the second part a garden spot and  
Oats land gratis

(Signed) Wm. H. Hays  
(Signed) Levy Simmons  
Witness  
P. H. Mayo  
(Signed) A. M. Mayo  
the 1866

Super of Davis Co  
Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 Apr 5<sup>th</sup>

"Duplicate"  
"A true Copy"



April 5-1866  
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Reverend

W. W. Hayes

W. Richardson



This article of agreement and contract<sup>ch</sup>  
executed and entered into this the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1866 By and  
between Wm. Hays of the first part  
and Thomas Richardson of the second  
part. In this that the said, Wm.  
Hays agrees to give the said Thomas  
Richardson one half of seven acres of  
tobacco for his services until the tobacco  
is housed. In case of a failure to  
get the said tobacco planted from a  
scarcety of plants or otherwise the  
said Wm. Hays agrees to pay the  
said Thomas Richardson \$18<sup>00</sup> per  
month for the time of service of said  
Richardson, said Hays also agrees  
to furnish said Richardson good and  
healthy rations, quarters & fuel.

All time unnecessarily lost by either  
party of the second part is to be  
made good to said party of the first  
part. Said Hays also agrees to  
furnish to said Richardson such  
money as he may need for clothing  
& other incidental expenses, and  
take the sum out of his portion  
of the crop or monthly wages

Witness

(Signed) Wm. Hays

Wm. Hays

(Signed) Thomas Richardson

Witness  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> / 66

(Signed) A. W. May

Supt of County

(Duplicate) "a true copy"



Philip Howard  
James L. Waring  
with  
Margaret Evans  
April 9th  
1866



*original*

**Know All Men by these Presents,**

**That** *Philip Hord* and *James L. Hamig* of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

*Fifty \$ 50* Dollars, for the payment of which *James L. Hamig*

binds *themselves* Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of *all property owned by* ~~the crop~~, which is to

be raised by them on *plantation*, in the

county of *Greenup* and State of Kentucky.

*Margt Evans 8 years old to remain with Philip Hord until she arrives at the age of 18 for her quarters full good substantial Rations and when this contract expires they are to give her two suits of clothing and fifty dollars in money*

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Philip Hord* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

*Philip Hord*  
*Leaving Security for Philip Hord*

This contract to commence with this date and close *12 years from* the *9th* day of *April*, 1866.

Given in triplicate at *Greenupburg*, Ky., this *9th* day of *April 1864*

*W. H. Rogers*  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



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This Indenture, made the *Twelfth* day of *April* Eighteen Hundred  
and *Sixty Six*, between *Martha Horne*, of the age of  
*Fourteen* on the *20th* day of *Dec* last, \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of *Daviess* State of  
*Kentucky* \_\_\_\_\_ of the one part, and *Saml. H. Horne* of the

County of *Daviess* State of *Kentucky* \_\_\_\_\_ of the other part,

witnesseth that the said *Martha Horne* by and with the consent of the said

*A. M. Mayo* her Agent signified by *His*  
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said *Martha*

*Horne* hath placed and bound *Her* self apprentice to the said

*Saml. H. Horne* to learn the trade or business of *House*

*keeping &c* and with the said *Saml. H. Horne* to dwell,

continue and serve from the date hereof until the said

shall have attained the age of *18* years, which will be on the *Twentieth* the  
day of *December* Eighteen Hundred and

*Sixty Nine*; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-

fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. shall do no damage to

his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall

give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.

shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master.

nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-

mean and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole

time aforesaid.

And the said *Saml. H. Horne* covenants and agrees with the said *A. M.*

*Mayo* that he will teach and instruct the said *Martha Horne*

or cause to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in

trade or business of *House keeping* with all things belonging thereto; and that he will

find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for

working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term

aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write

and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give

unto the said *Martha Horne* two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,

and *One hundred* dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and

year first above written.

Witness:

*A. M. Mayo*

*S. H. Horn*

L. S.

*Martha Horne*

L. S.

*A. M. Mayo*

*Superintendent J. B. Harp, City Ky*



Contract April 13-1866

Henry C. Austin  
with  
Edward S. Munnister







60  
Apr 16-66  
Thos Hudson

Let the money  
be paid to the  
order of the  
treasurer

100 00

Received of the  
treasurer of the  
Board of Directors  
the sum of one hundred  
dollars for the  
year ending 1866







April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Hillman & Sons

with

James P. Monroe

et al.

Contract



Know all Men by These Presents, That D Hillman & Sons, of  
the County of Trigg, State of Kentucky  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Five Hundred  
Dollars, for the payment of which We bind Our Selves Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That We are to furnish the persons whose names  
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite  
their respective names per month of working time; One-half to be paid them monthly, and the balance  
at the end of the Contract; the amount retained to be held as security, and not paid unless the persons  
hired remain for the time agreed upon herein. Said Laborers agreeing to work at Empire Iron Works,  
and Tennessee Rolling Works, in Lyon and Trigg Counties, Kentucky, for the firm of Hillman, Bro. & Sons,  
and D. Hillman & Sons, and to be under the supervision of an Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, in regard to  
the Settlement of their acts and a faithful compliance on part of the laborers of this Contract.

No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY per month.		No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY per month.	
			Dols.	Cents.				Dols.	Cents.
100	James Thomas <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del>	22	20	00	118	Joseph <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Mason	22	20	00
101	Randee <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Jones	27	20	00	119	Eli <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Page	20	20	00
102	London <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Mulligan	24	20	00	120	Alex <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Walker	28	20	00
103	George <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Stuckland	20	20	00	121	Albert <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Vincent	33	20	00
104	Robt <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Lowery	21	20	00	122	James <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Ponder	21	15	00
105	Lewis <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Valley	25	20	00	123	Robt <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Wright	24	20	00
106	Lewis <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Washington	22	20	00	124	Simon <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Phanton	22	20	00
107	Silas <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Wiley	23	20	00	125	Isaac <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Weaver	21	20	00
108	Leroy <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Watson	20	20	00	126	John <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Huff	24	20	00
109	Henry <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Thomas	19	15	00	127	Daniel <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> King	18	15	00
110	Lessy <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Smith	22	30	00	128	Marcus <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Thompson	26	20	00
111	Charly <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Washington	27	20	00	129	Frank <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Odum	21	20	00
112	Rodolph <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Topwire	21	20	00	130	Jackson <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Lewis	21	20	00
113	Joseph <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Bace	20	20	00		Henry <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Seloy	24	20	00
114	Allen <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Cook	21	20	00					
115	George <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Harris	21	20	00					
116	Wm <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Rutter	17	20	00					
117	Eligh <sup>his</sup> <del>mar</del> Collier	19	20	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Empire Iron Works this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866

WITNESSES  
J. Goodrich  
J. Thorpe

D. Hillman & Sons  
M. G. Woodruff  
Supt. of Dist.

Registered at Empire Iron Works April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



James Haskell  
with } Apr 22  
Adeline Nash } 1866

100



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *James Haskell*  
of the county of *Boyd* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *Adaline Nash* in the sum of *—*  
*1.50* dollars for the payment of which *I. Haskell* bind *himself*  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all ~~necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite their names, per ~~week~~ *one half* to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every ~~three months~~ *week*, for the services rendered for each ~~three months~~ *week* preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Adaline Nash* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *James Haskell* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *I* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>week</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Adaline Nash</i>	19	1	50

*Adaline is to Stay with James Haskell  
as long as they may agree*

This contract is to commence with this date and ~~close with the year.~~ *continue from week to week*  
Given in triplicate, at *Ashland* this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Apr* 186*6*.  
*J. Haskell for*  
*Adaline Nash*  
*maria*

Witness: *Will W. Vise* *James W. Vise* Sup't of *12* District of *Ky*  
Registered at *Greensburg Ky* 186*6*



May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Contract  
Cord Matthew  
and  
Robt Kirkpatrick



Mather Hood  
Apr 5

Bob Kirkpatrick

Ents  
(74)



ag<sup>reem</sup>ent <sup>between</sup> Matthew Hood and Bob  
 Kirkpatrick & m.c. sd Bob agrees  
 to work for Matthew Hood for  
 the year 1866, and make him a  
 good and obedient hand and  
 to do good work, and the sd Hood  
 agrees <sup>to pay him</sup> ~~one eighth~~ - One eighth of all  
 Corn they may raise on sd Hood  
 farm and one eighth of the Tobacco  
 May 4 1866.

Matthew Hood  
 in witness  
 Bob Kirkpatrick

Wm McAllister  
 for J. Hyzore S. J. B, C, C



Bond for payment  
of fine, Mr. Hunter

• May 4 - 1866



John Hoover Plff -

vs } Bond

Campbell Waters Deft

This day the defendant Campbell Waters together with Martin Hunter his society came before me as Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau 2<sup>nd</sup> District of the Lexington Sub-District of Kentucky & undertook that they would satisfy & pay John Hoover the Plaintiff his judgment including costs amounting to Sixty Dollars rendered in his favor against the said Campbell Waters within twelve days -

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Carroll Waulter  
Martin Hunter

Attest - W<sup>m</sup> F. Rice

Supt - Bureau R. F. + A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> Dist - Lexington Sub Dist



Contract

Wm Hunter

James Wright

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Contract 2

No 19

Wm Hunter  
and

James Wright

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

to  
October 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 9.00. per month.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *William Hunter*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Fifty*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every ~~three months~~, for the services rendered for each ~~three months~~ preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the ~~year~~. *Contract James Wright* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *William Hunter* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>James Wright</i>	20	9	00

This contract is to commence with *17<sup>th</sup> May* and close with the year *31<sup>st</sup> October*  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*6*.  
*J. B. True*  
*William Hunter*

Witness: *J. B. True* *J. B. True* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.  
Registered at *Maysville Ky* *20<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*.



James D Hatchitt.

Indenture

John Hatchitt

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Barren R. F. Ad.  
Henderson R. Feb 9 1868

I give my full and free consent to  
this indenture, the contents whereof being James D.  
Hatchitt  
James D. Farmer  
quack  
father of the within  
named John Hatchitt

Signed and acknowledged  
in the presence of J. H. Echom  
J. H. Echom

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Lucy Jane Heatchitt*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that *her son, John Heatchitt*  
aged *Twelve* years on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*6*,  
be bound and apprenticed to *James D Heatchitt*  
until the said *John Heatchitt* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *James D Heatchitt* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farmery* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *James D Heatchitt* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *John Heatchitt* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *James D Heatchitt*  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *May* 186*6*.

*J. D. Heatchitt*

{SEAL}

*T. H. Cheaney*

{SEAL}

*Superintendent*



Burman R. F. & A. L.  
Henderson Ky. Feb 9 1868

I give my full and free consent to  
~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> indenture, the contents thereof being familiar  
to me.

Signed and acknowledged  
in the presence of R. H. Echols  
Rt. R. H. F. & A. L.

B

John & Farmer  
male

Father of the within  
named John Hatchett

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

John Hatchett

indenture

No. 103  
James D. Hatchett



James D Hatchitt

Indenture

Samuel Hatchitt

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1886

Bureau R.F. & M.L.

Henderson Ky, Feb. 9. 1888

I give my full and free consent to  
withine inments the cancellation of  
being families to me -

James D. Farmer

father of the within  
named Samuel Hatchitt

signed and acknowledged

in the presence of

W. H. Echom

Asst. Secy. R.F. & M.L.

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Lucy Jane Heatchitt*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,  
and requested that her son *Mannuel Heatchitt*  
aged *fourteen* years on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*6*,  
be bound and apprenticed to *James D Heatchitt*  
until the said *Mannuel Heatchitt* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *James D Heatchitt* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*Farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *James D Heatchitt* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Mannuel Heatchitt* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards said  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *James D. Heatchitt*  
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *May* 186*6*

*J. D. Heatchitt* {SEAL}

*J. H. Cheaney* {SEAL}

*Superintendent*



James D. Hewitt

Indenture

Samuel Hewitt

May 21 1868

Bureau R.F. & M.  
Henderson Ky, Feb 9. 1868

I give my full and free consent to  
within immediate the contents of  
being familiar to me -

Signed and acknowledged  
in the presence of

D

V. H. Echols

at Bureau R.F. & M.

James D. Farmer  
mark  
father of the within  
named Samuel Hewitt



Indenture

Lashbrook & Co R

Hand Of m App

May 30 1866. Feb 28 1876

No 15



"Invention"

Lashbrook Dr R  
Wm Hand



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**Indenture of Apprentice.**

This indenture made and entered into this *Thirtieth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *John R Lashbrook* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *William Hand* a free *boy* of color to the said *Lashbrook* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said *William Hand* being now *11* years, and *3* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Lashbrook* until the *Twenty-eighth* day of *February* 1876. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Lashbrook* that the said *William Hand* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *Lashbrook* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Lashbrook* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Lashbrook*. And the said *Lashbrook* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *William Hand* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *William Hand* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *William Hand* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Lashbrook* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness  
*Ja. C. True*

*C. J. True* Sup't. 10th Dist.  
*John R Lashbrook*



This Contract is to remain  
in force provided  
The person agreed at the  
expiration of this Contract

Mr Lawrence  
Supt

A. R. Nathamway  
an

James Williams.

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *A.R. Hathaway*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Thirty Five* Dollars, for the payment of which bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *A.R. Hathaway* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) ~~Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations,~~ and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *his* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *A.R. Hathaway*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving,

*and that I am to loose all days it is unfit to work in a Brick Yard and that I am to make a hand in the Brick Yard or loose the portion not made up*  
*James Williams aged 19 years*  
*Thirty Five Dollars per month*  
*June 1866*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year:

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* *1866*.

WITNESS:

*W. Lawville*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



May 31 - 1866  
This Contract to remain  
in force provided  
the person agree at  
the expiration of this  
Contract

Art Lunn  
Supt

A R Hathaway  
and  
Marion Riley



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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *A R Neathway*, of the County of Daviess,  
State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of Amer-  
ica in the sum of *Thirty Five* Dollars, for the payment of which *he*  
bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this  
Contract: That *A R Neathway* to furnish the persons whose names  
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) ~~Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations,~~ and  
the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance  
of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop  
which is to be raised by them on *his* plantation, in the County of  
Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*A R Neathway*  
We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *A R*  
*Neathway*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we  
leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven  
off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*and that I am to leave all days it is unfit to work  
in the Beech Grove. And that I am to make a barrel  
in the Beech Grove or lose the portion not made up—*

*Marion Riley aged 24 yrs Thirty Dollars per month*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of June 1866.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 1866.

WITNESS:

*Daniel M. Lawrence*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*1-4-3*



June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Indenture  
of  
Apprenticeship  
James O'Henry



This indenture made ~~At~~ and entered into this  
Day June 1<sup>st</sup> first 1866 eighteen hundred and sixty  
six Between James O Henry of the County of Jessamine & State  
of Kentucky party of the first part & Vina Williams of the  
same County & State of the second part in which party of  
the first part has sold to Vina Williams Party of the second part  
the following lot or tract of land (To Wit) commencing at  
the South east corner of the House now occupied by  
Phillip Smith situated on the west side of Church Street  
Running southerly with said street Twenty six feet to the north  
East Corner of the lot occupied by ~~Christine Bowman~~ thence 70 feet  
seventy feet westwardly with said lot to Henrys lot thence  
Northwardly with with Henrys line twenty six feet (26 feet)  
to the lot on which Phillip Smith now resides thence eastward  
ly with said line (70 feet) seventy feet to the Beginning corner  
for which lot of Land said Vina Williams party  
of the second part has agreed to pay party of the  
first \$162<sup>50</sup> one hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty  
cents in three payments of fifty four dollars & thirteen cents  
each (\$54<sup>13</sup>) the first payment of \$54<sup>13</sup> fifty four dollars  
and thirteen cents on the second day of June (1866) eighteen hundred  
and sixty six and the second payment fifty four dollars and  
thirteen cents on the second day of June (1867) eighteen hundred  
and sixty seven and on the second day of June 1868 eighteen  
hundred and sixty eight said Vina Williams is to make the  
third and last payment of fifty four dollars and thirteen cents  
(\$54<sup>13</sup>cts) on the Receipt of this third and last payment  
Said Henry Party of the first Part is to make Party of  
the second Part a General Warranty deed but Henry party of  
the first ~~party~~ <sup>(to said lot)</sup> hold all titles and Claims until said payments are  
made <sup>(sum 1st)</sup> done this day and date 1866 June 1<sup>st</sup>

attest

Lucy M Wilmore

James O. Henry  
Vina Williams



To the  
William Hicks

Indenture

For C Hicks

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Jas C Hicks  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that ~~him, the said Jas William Hicks (old boy)~~  
aged eight years on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to ~~him the said Jas C Hicks~~  
until the said William Hicks is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Jas C Hicks being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farmery and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Jas C Hicks to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said William Hicks shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jas C Hicks  
and J H Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 4  
day of June 1866

Jas C Hicks {SEAL}

J H Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



Genl Thos Ricketts  
 Indianapolis to  
 Genl C. Ricketts

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June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Jas C Hicks*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that *Jas Tho Hicks (Col'd boy)*

aged *Seven* years on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*6*

be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Jas C Hicks*  
until the said *Jas Tho Hicks* is of the age of *Twenty one*  
years, and the said *Jas C Hicks* being here in open Court, by

and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Jas C Hicks* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Jas Tho Hicks* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *as* a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
and *T. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *4<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *June* 186*6*

*Jas C. Hicks* {SEAL}

*T. F. Cheaney* {SEAL}  
*Superintendent*



June 18-1866  
 Agreement-between  
 J. C. Hebit &  
 Edward J. Gerald

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(102)



I Edward Jeralds a Freeman of Monroe County  
Kentucky have agreed to work and labor faithfully  
for J C Hibbils of said County by the month as  
long as he may need me

J C Hibbils agree and  
promise that I will pay said Edward Jeralds  
at the rate of Eight dollars per month

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Edward <sup>his</sup> Jeralds

ATT

J C Hibbils

A Y & aggr and Sup



June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866 Agreement between  
John C. Hibbs

Hibbs John C. } Contract Jack Woods  
And  
Jack Woods }

(95-)



I Jack Woods a Freedman of the County of  
Marion Kentucky have agreed to work for  
John C. Hilbert for the year 1866

I John C. Hilbert of said County  
and State do agree & promise to pay Jack Woods  
at the rate of Ten dollars per month for  
the time he may work for me

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Jack <sup>L.H.</sup> Woods  
J.C. Hilbert

Attest  
I a, Haggard Sup



Agreement between  
 Mrs Matilda Dix  
 and  
 Miles Kirkpatrick  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 (97)



I Matilda Hicks of the County of Monroe Kentucky have rented to Miles Kirkpatrick of said County 15 acres of land. I am to furnish him with a horse plough & team to tend said land for the year 1866

I Miles Kirkpatrick agree & promise that I will tend said land and give Mrs Matilda Hicks One half of said Crop

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

M & Hicks  
Miles <sup>his</sup> Kirkpatrick  
mark

At  
J. H. Haggard Sub



Annex, H. Hicks

Indenture

John Hicks

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Mrs Annie M. Hicks*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,  
and requested that *John Hicks (Coloured boy)*

aged *Ten* years on the *10* day of *March* 186*6*,

be bound and apprenticed to *her the said Annie M Hicks*

until the said *John Hicks* is of the age of *twenty one*

years, and the said *Annie M Hicks* being here in open Court, by

and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*

*farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,

clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Annie M Hicks* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *John Hicks* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *mistress*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Annie, M. Hicks*  
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *25*  
day of *June* 186*6*.

*Annie M Hicks* {SEAL}

*J. F. Cheaney* {SEAL}

*Superintendent*



Copy Contract  
Between Fletcher  
& Guamin for 1868

Done

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June 25 1866

Know all men by these presents that  
I St. A. Hutchison of the County of Christian  
and State of Kentucky have this day leased  
Red Morris & Patterson Men

They agree to cultivate the crop of  
Tobacco Corn Oats &c and do any and  
all work necessary on the farm for which  
I agree to give ~~one~~ said Morris  
& Morris one third of the crop of  
Tobacco that they make and I am to  
find them their necessary provisions

Witness  
Sam White

St. A. Hutchison

Red Morris  
Patterson

Red Morris  
Patterson

(A Copy)

Approved June 25 1866



494  
Contract  
David Hamilton  
and  
Kate Willes

June 26 - 1866

Office copy



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That I David Hamilton, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Five Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I David Hamilton to furnish the persons whose names <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite <sup>her</sup> ~~their~~ respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—~~the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

David Hamilton

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said \_\_\_\_\_, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ <sup>I am</sup> not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ <sup>I am</sup> to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ <sup>me</sup> at the time of so leaving.

Kate Willis

to get \$5.00 per month

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 26 day of June 1866.

WITNESS:

A. M. Sawwell

Superintendent of County.

Purchas Matthews

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



Owens low 1st. April 1866

I have this day hired my daughter Kate from April 1866 & to 1st Jan'y 1867. at the rate of Five Dollars per month. I agree to furnish suitable summer & winter clothing & provide medical <sup>treatment</sup> ~~care~~ when necessary. I. Hamilton to whom I have hired Kate agrees to treat her humanely & provide her with a comfortable home.

John <sup>his</sup> Willis  
march

\_\_\_\_\_, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided <sup>I am</sup> ~~we are~~ not driven off or maltreated,) <sup>I am</sup> ~~we are~~ to forfeit all wages due <sup>me</sup> ~~us~~ at the time of so leaving.

Kate Willis  
to get \$5.00 per month



June 27 1866  
Nathaniel Lewis &  
Biggerstaff B. 3 Centrick

Professor Biggerstaff  
to Centrick



Kentucky

Heinrich Biggerstaff  
 Lewis Hutchens &  
 Benjamin Biggerstaff  
 to Contract



~~22nd Feb 1847~~  
 This contract made and entered <sup>into</sup> between  
 Hiram Biggerstaff of the one part and Lewis Hutchens  
 and Benjamin Biggerstaff (Colored men) of the other  
 Witnesseth

That said Hiram Biggerstaff did about the first  
 of February last agree with said Lewis Hutchens  
 and Benjamin Biggerstaff to furnish ground  
 horses and feed for same plows and such tools  
 as they should need to work said ground <sup>with</sup> and  
 to board said Lewis Hutchens and Benjamin  
 Biggerstaff and they on their part agree to work  
 said ground as it should be worked to produce  
 well They also further agree that said Hiram  
 Biggerstaff shall furnish provision such as he  
 can for their families to live upon from first of  
 February untill said crop is divided

The crop thus produced to be divided equally  
 between said Hiram Biggerstaff he having one  
 half and they the said Lewis Hutchens and Benja-  
 man Biggerstaff to have the other half they the said  
 Lewis Hutchens and Benjamin Biggerstaff agree  
 that the provision furnished by said Hiram  
 Biggerstaff shall be paid for out of their half



of the crop ~~June 29th 1866~~

We the said Lewis Hutchens and Benjamin  
Benjamin Biggerstaff do further agree with said  
Hiram Biggerstaff that ~~they~~<sup>four</sup> half of said crop  
shall stand good to him the said Hiram  
Biggerstaff for all debts contracts ~~etc~~ that  
~~they~~<sup>we</sup> should make with him the said Hiram  
Biggerstaff from first of February last until  
said crop is divided June 29th 1866

Pls Macey agent for	Hiram Biggerstaff
Jas. Haggard Suprt <del>off</del>	Lewis & Hutchens
Friedman's barren	Bury & Biggerstaff

Morgan County Kentucky

Hiram Biggerstaff

Lewis Hutchens &

Benjamin Biggerstaff



Hord.

Indenture of Apprenticeship

Mason Hord  
with

John A. Hord

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Third* day of *July* 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of *Leaster* and State of Kentucky, and of *John N. Hord* the county of *Carter* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of *Leaster* as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Mason Hord*

a free *Boy* of color to the said *John N. Hord* until *he* arrives to the age of *twenty one* years, the said *Mason Hord* being now *11* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *John N. Hord* until the *Third* day of *July* 18*76*. And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent,

as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *John N. Hord* that the said *Mason Hord* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *John N. Hord* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *John N. Hord* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *John N. Hord*. And the said *John N. Hord* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said *Mason Hord* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *—*

*Hamming* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Mason Hord* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Mason Hord* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Mason Hord* the sum of *fifty \$50.00* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*W. W. Rogers*

*Sup't. 12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky*  
*B. R. F. A. L.*



Contract  
John A. Hound  
with  
Nancy Howard

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July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That John N. Ford  
of the county of Sevier State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to Nancy Ford in the sum of forty five  
\$45.00 dollars for the payment of which J. N. Ford bind himself  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract: That I  
am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborer's) quarters, fuel, substan-  
tial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount  
set opposite <sup>her</sup> ~~their~~ names, per year; ~~one half~~ to be paid at the expiration  
of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding; the balance  
or as she may require it during the year at the expiration of the year.  
Nancy Ford agree to  
work faithfully for the said John N. Ford obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case I leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) I am to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	Rates Per year	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	Nancy Ford	17	45	00

John N. Ford is to furnish winter clothing for Nancy Ford

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Grayson this 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1864.

John N. Ford  
Nancy <sup>his</sup> Ford

Witness: O. R. Picard

Sup't. of 12 District. of Ky

Registered at Grayson Ky July 3<sup>d</sup> 1864.



July 24 - 1866  
Contract

Thomas Higdon  
and  
George Washington

Office file



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That Thomas Higdon  
the County of Darlap State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of Eighteen for the payment of which  
I bind myself Heirs, Executors, and Adminitrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~  
sickness, and the amount set opposite his name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every ~~three~~ months, for the services rendered for each ~~three~~ months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the contract. That I George Washington agreed to  
work faithfully for the said Thomas Higdon obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case I leave his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) I am to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

Registered at \_\_\_\_\_ Ky., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.

This contract is to commence July 9 1866 and close with the year Sept 9 1866

Given in triplicate, at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	George Washington	18	18	00
			18	00

This contract is to commence July 9<sup>th</sup> 1866, and close with the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

Given in triplicate, at Oreusboro this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866.

Witness:

Charles C Watkins

A. W. Law will

Superintendent.

Thomas Higdon

Registered at Oreusboro Ky., this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866.



~~Constance~~  
Wm. L. Garrison  
Lang & Anderson &  
Maria Dickson

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July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Wm. S. Harrod* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the persons whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *their* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Benjamin Anderson Maria Dickerson* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Wm. S. Harrod* — obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *they* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Benjamin Anderson</i>	30	12.	50
	<i>Maria Dickerson</i>	35	3-	4 1/2

This contract is to commence *Jan 1<sup>st</sup>* 1866. and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July*  
*July January* 1866.  
*Wm. S. Harrod*

Witness:

*A. J. Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July* 1866.



No 165  
William, H, Hughes

Indenture

William Hughes

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August 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

R.



STATE OF KENTUCKY. }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *William H. Hughes*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that ~~him~~ *William Hughes Cold Bay*  
aged *Ten* years on the *15* day of *July* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said W H Hughes*  
until the said *William Hughes* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *W H Hughes* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds ~~him~~ self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Wm H Hughes* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *William Hughes* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *William H Hughes*  
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *9th*  
day of *August* 186*6*.

*W. H. Hughes*

{SEAL}

*J. F. Cheaney*

{SEAL}

*Superintendent*



No 170  
Wm H Hughes

Hidden tune

Robt Hughes

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August 9th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: William H Hughes  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Robert Hughes Coloured boy  
aged seven years on the 27 day of October 1865  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Wm H Hughes  
until the said Robert Hughes is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Wm H Hughes being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Wm H Hughes to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Robert Hughes shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said William H Hughes  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 9th  
day of August 1866.

W. H. Hughes {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



Ms  
William H. Hughes

Incl. Tuve

Peech, W. Hughes

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August 9th 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *William, H. Hughes*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that *Peachy W Hughes Col'd Child*  
aged *two* years on the *15* day of *January* 186*4*  
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said W H Hughes*  
until the said *Peachy W Hughes* is of the age of *eighteen*  
years, and the said *W H Hughes* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*House Servant* and further, that *she* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Wm H Hughes* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*  
dollars in money.

And the said *Peachy W Hughes* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *William H Hughes*  
and *J H Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *9*  
day of *August* 186*4*

*Wm H Hughes*

{SEAL}

*J H Cheaney*

{SEAL}

*Superintendent and*



Ms 174  
William, H. Hughes

Indenture  
Emma Dean Hughes

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August 9th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: William H Hughes  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that Emma Dean Hughes (Coloured girl)  
aged five years on the 25 day of December 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Wm H Hughes  
until the said Emma Dean Hughes is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said Wm H Hughes being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
House Servant and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said William H Hughes to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and ~~one~~  
Twenty dollars in money.

And the said Emma Dean Hughes shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Wm H Hughes  
and J H Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 9  
day of August 1866.

W H Hughes {SEAL}

J H Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



Aug 23<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture  
to  
Inhabitant



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.**

2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866,  
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and

Mrs Julia Hurst of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,

WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

Minnie Hurst a free Girl of color to said

the said Julia Hurst until she arrives at the age of 18 years,  
being now 5 years, and ~~months~~ old,

is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Julia Hurst until the

25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877. And the said J. W. Read &c., as

aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Julia Hurst

that the said Minnie Hurst

shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her

time and labor to and for the said Julia Hurst as he may require

and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and

business of the said Julia Hurst and act in an honest

industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said

Julia Hurst And the said

for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said

J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to

take the said Minnie Hurst as an apprentice for said period, and

learn her the art, trade and mystery of general House Servant

and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Minnie Hurst

in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or disposed

to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Minnie

Hurst with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things

necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry and good morals, and observe

towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said

the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness: S. D. [Signature] Julia Hurst

J. K. Hurst J. W. Read

Supt 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist S. S. S.



August 25-66  
 Indenture  
 to  
 Julia H. H. H.



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.**

2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866,  
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Woodford (2<sup>nd</sup> District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and  
Mrs. Julia Hurst of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,  
WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
a free Boy of color to said Mrs  
Peter Hurst until he arrives at the age of 21 years,  
the said Peter Hurst being now 8<sup>th</sup> years, and — months old,  
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Mrs Julia Hurst until the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869. And the said J. W. Read &c., as  
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Mrs Julia Hurst  
that the said Peter Hurst shall faithfully serve ~~her~~ as an apprentice during said period, that ~~he~~ shall devote ~~his~~  
time and labor to and for the said Mrs Julia Hurst as he may require  
and that ~~he~~ shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and  
business of the said Mrs Julia Hurst and act in an honest  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said  
Mrs Julia Hurst And the said  
Julia Hurst for herself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,  
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said  
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to  
take the said Peter Hurst as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn ~~him~~ the art, trade and mystery of Farming  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Peter Hurst  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as ~~he~~ is capable or disposed  
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
Peter Hurst with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things  
necessary in sickness and health, and teach ~~him~~ the habits of industry and good morals, and observe  
towards ~~him~~ humane treatment, and teach ~~him~~ to read, write and cipher, and pay the said  
the sum of — dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give ~~him~~ decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. W. Read

J. K. Hurst

Julia Hurst

J. W. Read

Supt 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist L & S



'Contract'

No 119

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mary B Heddeson

Rachel Smith

Pauper in the family way



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Mary B. Hedderson* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *D* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ~~name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the service rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year~~ *Rachel Smith* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Mary B. Hedderson* obeying all ~~his~~ *her* instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves ~~his~~ *her* service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving *be arrested & punished*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Smith Rachel</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>for her board</i>

This contract is to commence *Sept 1st* and close with the year *March 1st 1867*  
Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *24th* day of *Sept* 1866.



Witness:

*Mary B. Hedderson*

*D. J. True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *24th* day of *September* 1866.



presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ~~name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year~~ *Rachel Smith* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Mary B. Haddaway* obeying all ~~his~~ *her* instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves ~~his~~ *her* service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit ~~all wages~~ due at the time of leaving. *be arrested & punished*

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September 27 1866

Higgins E. W. }  
W. } Contract  
Willis Massey }

E. W. Higgins  
& Willis Massey  
Contract



This contract made and entered into this 29 Sept 1866  
 between E W Huggins and Willis Macey Witnesseth  
 That said Macey agrees to work one year with said Huggins  
 beginning now and to make a good hand at any thing  
 he may be put at said Huggins agrees to pay said  
 Macey one hundred dollars and board him the year  
 for the years work

P. Macey agent for  
 Jas Haggard Supnt of  
 Freedmens Bureau  
 Monroe County Kentucky

E W Huggins  
 Willis <sup>his</sup> Macey  
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Oct 12-1866  
 Indenture  
 to  
 Carbon Hazelwood

Perk



Not paid  
for

Paid

Dec 12-1866  
Drum  
to  
James H. H. H. H.



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 1866  
by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the *County of Harp* State of Kentucky, and *Clairborn*  
*Haylewood* of the county of *Harp* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for *the Co and State* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Joseph Read* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Clairborn*  
*Haylewood* until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty One* years,  
the said *Clairborn Haylewood* being now *12* years, and *0* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Clairborn Haylewood* until the  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18*75*. And the said *Lawwill* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Clairborn Haylewood*  
that the said *Joseph Read*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Clairborn Haylewood* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Clairborn Haylewood* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Clairborn Haylewood* And the said  
*Clairborn Haylewood* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWVILL, and his successors, to  
take the said *Joseph Read* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Joseph Read*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Joseph Read* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Joseph Read* the sum of *One Hundred & Fifty* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*Witness:*  
*Charles W. Arthur*

*A. W. Lawwill* Superintendent.

*A. M. Mayo*

*Clairborn* by *Haylewood*  
*made*



Ben L Hicks

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Hio Hicks

Oct 27 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Ben L Hicks

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.

and requested that Thomas Hicks (Col'd boy)

aged thirteen years on the 15 day of March 1866

be bound and apprenticed to him, the said Ben Hicks

until the said Thomas Hicks is of the age of twentyone

years, and the said Ben Hicks being here in open Court, by

and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and

binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of

farming and further, that he shall be well fed,

clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common

arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Ben Hicks to furnish said apprentice

two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one

hundred dollars in money.

And the said Ben Hicks shall in all things and at all times demean

and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master

during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Ben L Hicks

and J. A. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said

Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 27th

day of October 1866

Benjamin Hicks {SEAL}

J. A. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



Corbett & Rape

Sam Harrison

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Article of agreement made and entered  
into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866 between  
Corbett & Pope of the first part and  
Samuel Harrison (Colo) of the second part  
Witness that the parties of the first part  
is to pay the party of the second  
part the sum of Fifteen \$15<sup>00</sup> Dollars  
per month. Party of the second  
part binds himself to work one  
month and a half for part of  
first part. Part of second part  
to lose all time lost by sickness  
Party of the first pt to furnish  
board ~~a~~ Party of the second part  
agrees to make a good hand.

Witness  
A. W. Lawwill  
Supt -  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Thos Corbett  
Thos Pope an Col  
Samuel <sup>his</sup> Harrison

Approved and registered by

A. W. Lawwill  
Supt Bureau of Fish.



Indentures

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Nov 16<sup>th</sup> / 866

Harrison Rowland



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.**

2 DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1866,  
by and between *J. W. Read* of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of *Woodford* ( 2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and  
*Harrison Rowland* of the county of *Woodford* and State aforesaid,  
WITNESSETH, That the said *J. W. Read* of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of *Woodford* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Hettie Burdett* a free Girl of color to said  
*Harrison Rowland* until she arrives at the age of *18* years,  
the said *Hettie Burdett* being now *Eight* years, and *—* months old,  
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said *Harrison Rowland* until the  
*16* day of *Nov* 18*76*. And the said *J. W. Read* &c., as  
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Harrison Rowland*  
that the said *Hettie Burdett*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her*  
time and labor to and for the said *Harrison Rowland* as he may require  
and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and  
business of the said *Harrison Rowland* and act in an honest  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said  
*Harrison Rowland* And the said  
*Harrison Rowland* for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,  
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said  
*J. W. Read* &c., hereby agrees to and with the said *Read* and his successors, to  
take the said *Hettie Burdett* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *house keeping*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Hettie Burdett*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *she* is capable or disposed  
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Hettie*  
*Burdett* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things  
necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry and good morals, and observe  
towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said  
*—* the sum of *—* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*L. B. Peters*

*Harrison Rowland*

*J. W. Read*  
*Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist - Ky*



Nov 26. 66.  
 Indenture of app—

A. J. Hall.  
 Pendleton Co. Ky.



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

8th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866  
by and between *A. S. Horn* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of *Rendleton* (~~Richmond~~) District) State of Kentucky, and *A. J. Heall*  
of the county of *Rendleton* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said *A. S. Horn* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of *Rendleton* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Susy M. Heall* a free Girl of color to the said *Heall*  
until she arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,  
the said *Susy M. Heall* being now *Eight* years, ~~and~~ *months* old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *A. J. Heall* until the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 18 *76*. And the said *A. S. Horn* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *A. J. Heall*  
that the said *Susy M. Heall*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
time and labor to and for the said *A. J. Heall* as he may require  
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *A. J. Heall* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *A. J. Heall* And the said  
*A. J. Heall* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
Agent, hereby agrees to and with the said *Heall* and his successors, to  
take the said *Susy M. Heall* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn her the art trade and mystery of *House Keeping*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Susy M. Heall*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Susy* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Susy M. Heall* the sum of *Thirty Three* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*J. S. Murkin*  
*A. S. Horn*

*A. S. Horn* Agent.

*A. J. Heall*



Nov 30 - 1866

Indenture

James R. M.

Master

Chas M. Gray (App)



This Indenture, made the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Charles McCrany of the age of Thirteen on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November last, 1866 of Wellington of the County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the one part, and R. W. Hawes of the County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said Charles McCrany by and with the consent of A. W. Lawwill Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Charles McCrany hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said R. W. Hawes to learn the trade or business of Farming and with the said R. W. Hawes to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Charles McCrany shall have attained the age of (21) Twenty One years, which will be on the Thirtieth day of November Seventy Four Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Four; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his master immediate notice thereof. he shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said R. W. Hawes covenants and agrees with the said A. W. Lawwill Supt. &c. that he will teach and instruct the said Charles McCrany or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Charles McCrany two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and Fifty (\$50) dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

Charles C. Watkins  
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R. W. Hawes  
A. W. Lawwill

SEAL

SEAL

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.



Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Frank & Howard

Admitted,  
Girl Worthless.

Cannot be recommended  
W. L. Lammell

W. L. Lammell  
Sept



State of Kentucky )  
County of Daviess

This article of agreement  
made & entered into between Jos W.  
Funk of the 1<sup>st</sup> part & Nelson Howard  
(Colored) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part,

Witnesseth that I Jos W  
Funk do hereby agree to give  
to Nelson Howard the sum of One  
Dollar & Fifty Cents <sup>per week</sup> (\$1.50) One  
half to be paid at the expiration  
of each month and to hire him for  
the period of ~~Three~~ Four months,

I Nelson Howard of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
part in consideration of the above  
~~consideration~~ stipulations, agree  
to work faithfully and under the  
instructions of the said J. W. Funk  
obeying all his lawfull commands  
and if I leave his employ before  
my term expires I am to forfeit all  
wages at the time of so leaving  
(unless driven off or maltreated)  
Given this the seventh day of  
Dec. 1860

J W Funk

for J W Mustard

Nelson Howard  
<sup>her</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

Approved

A. W. Lawrence  
Supdt



Received the amount of money  
 called for on this contract  
 this Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Attest  
 Charles H. H. Allen & H. H. H.



Dec 19th / 1866  
 Frank & Howard

Admitted,  
 Girl Worthless.  
 Cannot be recommended  
 W. L. Lammell  
 Sept



Mr. Hoge  
Contract  
Dec 15-1866



It is agreed between W. McKay Hoge and Woodson Booker (of color) both of Jefferson County Ky that said Hoge shall rent a tract of land from allent Herr and furnish farming implements necessary to cultivate properly said tract of land also to furnish the seed to be used and horses to cultivate this farm The house is to be repaired and made comfortable by said Hoge and he is to furnish the firewood to be cut and hauled by said Booker - Hoge also is to direct what kind of crops shall be raised

Said Booker agrees to cultivate this land in a good husbandman like manner, to keep a quiet and orderly house thereon, to take proper care of and make proper use of the horses and implements committed to his charge to keep the horses and when necessary and to return them and the implements to said Hoge after the crop has been duly cultivated in as good condition as when received not being responsible for ordinary wear and tear and unavoidable accident after the rent is paid out of the crops raised then said crops to be equally divided between both parties

Witness our hands and seals this 15<sup>th</sup> December 1866

Witness  
signed J. H. Ward  
(Signed) W. McKay Hoge  
(Signed) Woodson <sup>his</sup> + Booker  
mark

Approved

C. H. Frederick as vol  
Notary Genl. & Sup't

A True Copy

W. B. Thomanon clk. Benam R. Handall  
Louisville Subscribed by



John Holman

and

Mary A. Todd

Indenture

Dec 17 - 1866  
Office

Due \$10 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



# INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 17 day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Mary Anna Todd of the age of 10 on the 17 day of December last, 1866 of Kentucky of the County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the one part, and John Coleman of the County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said Mary Anna Todd by and with the consent of A W Lawwill Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Mary Anna Todd hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said John Coleman to learn the trade or business of Housekeeping and with the said John Coleman to dwell continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Mary Anna Todd shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the 17 day of December Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give him employer immediate notice thereof she shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses, but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said John Coleman covenants and agrees with the said A W Lawwill that he will teach and instruct the said Mary Anna Todd or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Housekeeping with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause her to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Mary Anna Todd two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and Fifty dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS :

A W Mays

John Coleman  
A W Lawwill

{SEAL}

{SEAL}



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James Hicks &  
Stephen Taylor & Harrison Hicks  
and

Dec 27-66  
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This Agreement made & entered into this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866 between James T Hicks & Stephen Taylor & Harrison Hicks (colored)

Witnesseth that the above parties have agreed to make a crop of Tobacco Corn & other farm products on said James T Hicks farm in the year 1867 on the following terms to wit The said James T Hicks of the first part is to furnish all necessary Team, Gear, and all necessary utensils for farming purposes feed for team and all seed except one half of oats for seed oats & he further agrees to furnish house for the parties of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part to live in

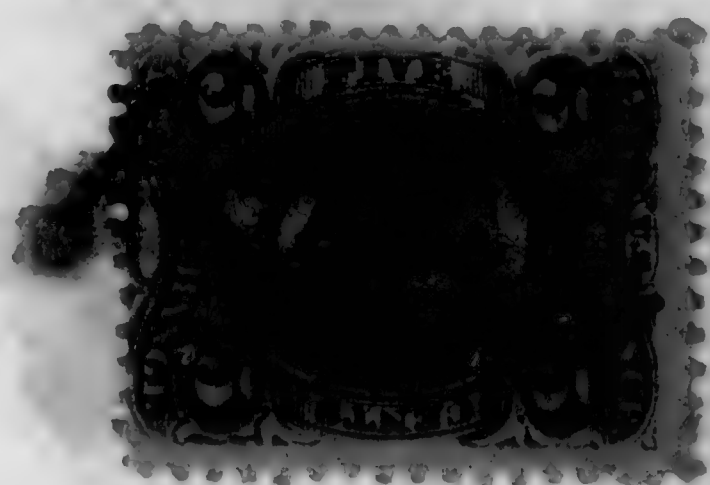
And the said Stephen Taylor & Harrison Hicks (colored) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part agree on their part to do or furnish all the labor necessary to cultivate said crop they agree to labor faithfully & behave themselves orderly & work under the supervision of said Hicks of the first part They further agree to take good care of the farm horses mules or oxen & all other property put in their charge & to do all necessary job work to keep said farm in repair & remain untill the first of January 1868 & to do the milking of the cows, chopping fire wood for family purposes & to furnish a woman one day in the week to do washing for each week in the year for the party of the first part The parties of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part further agree to sow or cause to be sown as many acres of wheat & mallow as are now on said farm It is understood that if the parties of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part should abandon said farm without Hicks consent unless they should be maltreated by said Hicks they

Over



Forfeit all work done on said farm  
 In consideration of the services of the parties  
 of the ~~good~~ part they are to have one half  
 the crop or the proceeds including what is  
 now on the ground.

given under our hands  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866



James I. Hicks  
 Stephen <sup>his</sup> X Taylor  
 Harrison <sup>his</sup> X Hicks  
 mark



May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
Contract  
Ingram W. A.  
and  
Andrew Vaughan

W. A. Ingram  
and  
Andrew Vaughan

Recorded  
No 67

1866



A. D. Ingraham  
and  
Andrew Vaughn

Recorded  
No 67



I Andrew Vaughn a Freedman of Cumberland County 1<sup>st</sup> agree to work faithfully for N.D. Ingram the year 1866, and further agree to make up all loss time.

Now I N.D. Ingram bind myself to give, said Andrew Vaughn Eleven dollars per month for his services. his wages to commence from 1<sup>st</sup> day of Febry 1866. This 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1866

Attest

Wm. Waggard Supt (F.B.)  
for Cumberland County  
by F.R. Winfrey Clerk

N.D. Ingram  
Andrew <sup>his</sup> Vaughn  
mark



D. C. Ingram  
with  
Ellin & Galt

July 18th 1866

Enclosure of a business



## Indenture of Apprentice.

THIS indenture made and entered into this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Lewis and State of Kentucky, and of P. C. Ingram the county of Lewis and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Lewis as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Ellen Heall a free Girl of color to the said P. C. Ingram until she arrives to the age of Eighteen years, the said Ellen Heall being now ten years, and — months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said P. C. Ingram until the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874. And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said P. C. Ingram that the said Ellen Heall shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her time and labor to and for the said P. C. Ingram as he may require, and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said P. C. Ingram and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said P. C. Ingram. And the said P. C. Ingram for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said Ellen Heall as an apprentice for said period, and learn her the art, trade and mystery of House Keeping and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Ellen Heall in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as she is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Ellen Heall with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher so far as he can in his family and pay the said Ellen Heall the sum of — dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give — a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Attest  
W. W. Rogers  
agent

P. C. Ingram  
W. W. Rogers Sup't. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Dist B. R. + Ann A. Lamm  
Sect in gton Sub Dis Ky



Copy Contract  
Between Enoch Isaac &  
James Whaler for  
1866

Jan

1866



An article of agreement made and entered into  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866 between Edmond Whuler and  
his wife Jada (Coloured) of the first part and James  
Whuler of the second part witnesses that the said  
parties of the first part Edmond and Jada  
have bind themselves to the said Whuler of the second  
part to work as laborers upon his farm for  
the remainder of the year 1866 and they further  
agree and bind themselves to comply with all the  
orders and regulations of said Whuler or his manager  
and to employ them selves diligently to the interest  
of said Whuler and to submit to a deduction of  
their wages for all lost time from their work from  
sickness or otherwise they further agree to furnish  
their own clothing

And the said Whuler of the second part agrees and  
binds herself, in consideration of the above obligation  
to pay said Edmond wages at the rate of, One hundred  
to seventy five dollars per annum and the said Jada  
at the rate of, seventy five dollars per annum  
one half of which is to be paid by said Whuler till  
the end of the year the rest paid as it is needed said  
Whuler agrees to furnish said Edmond and Jada a  
Cabin to live in fire wood & rations and to render  
all necessary medical services free of charge

attest

M. K. Whuler }

Edmond <sup>his</sup> Whuler  
Jada <sup>his</sup> Whuler  
James Whuler

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by J. Brown Supt. Freedmen  
affairs for Christian County Kentucky



Copy Contract  
Between W. G. Johnston  
+ Lucy Johnston  
for 1866  
January

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copy of contract made up 1866

copy of contract made up 1866



January 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

This is to Certify that I have hired Lucinda Johnson  
one of my own women and am to give her fifty  
dollars and find her three children and clothe the  
oldest one for his services

Wm. G. Johnston

W. G. Johnston  
Lucinda Johnson  
Wm. G. Johnston

Approved June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

(A. Copy)



Copy Contract between  
A. G. Moore Celia Johnson  
to Margaret King  
for 1866

January



Know all men by these presents that I A.G. Moore of the  
County of Christian and State of Kentucky have this day hired  
Celia & Child and Marganto Celia is about 22 years old  
about three years old and Marganto is about 16 years old  
to work on my farm for the year 1866 They are to work  
honestly and faithfully doing any and all work on  
the farm or house work either as I may wish  
In consideration of which service the said Moore  
agrees and binds himself to pay Celia & Child fifty  
dollars (\$50.00) and Marganto forty dollars  
to be paid on or before first day January 1867 Celia  
& Marganto are to clothe themselves and pay their  
own doctors bills and all lost time to be deducted  
at the rate of their wages said Moore is to feed them  
and find house room and fuel

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Witness  
P. H. White  
S. White

A.G. Moore  
Celia <sup>her</sup> Johnson  
Marganto <sup>her</sup> King

(A. copy)

Approved May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. B. Brown  
Supt. of Freedmen affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky



Contract  
No 5-2

25

Anderson Jennings  
and

Plummer & Dute

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 6,33 1/3, pr month,



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Andrew Jennings* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Plummer Dute* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Andrew Jennings* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Plummer Dute</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>33 1/3</i>

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *25* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

*H. G. Campbell*, *A. D. Jennings* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *25* day of *June* 1866.



J. Y. Jones

12

January 19 1866

My dear Mr. Jones

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the matter of the sale of the land of the late John Jones. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the sale. I have been very anxious to see that the land was sold for the best price possible, and I have no doubt that it was. I have no objection to your withdrawing your bid, but I must leave it to you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. Y. Jones



I James T. Jones have this day July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 hired of Thomas Green (Free man of Col.) his son George Green for the year 1866 to work on the farm of the said Jones or his son the said Jones a year and binds himself to give the said Boy George two suits of Summer clothes one suit of Winter clothes 2 pair shoes one hat & 1 blanket and to pay the said Thomas Green Fifty five Dollars at the end of the year 1866-

The said Thomas Green binds him self that the said George will work faithfully during the year 1866 and not to leave the employment of the said Jones at any time without the consent of the said Jones and that he will lose all time lost by the said George from sickness or other cause to pay his doctors bills if any

This day and date above written

at New

J. T. Jones

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Green  
mark



Jan 26. 66  
J D Jones

No. 29



Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. J. Jones*  
of the County of *Hayette* State of *Georgia*  
do hereby bind and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Three Hundred*  
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT**: That I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined;  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which  
is to be raised by them on *my* Plantation, in the County of *Hayette*  
State of *Georgia*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. J. Jones*  
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided  
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	<i>Henry Love</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>00</i>					
2	<i>Rubeca Love</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>00</i>					
3	<i>Joe. Miggins</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>\$2</i>	<i>00</i>					
4	<i>Julia " his wife</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>for the</i>						
5	<i>Wm Miggins (son)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>year for the</i>						
					<i>These Joe Miggins having only one arm</i>				

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

WITNESS:

*St. N. L. Brundick*

Given, in Duplicate, at

this

*26th*

day of

*January* 1866

*J. J. Jones*

*Attest  
St. Col 15th U.S. Col  
Supt. Bureau  
R. H. A. L.*

*Registered at Puducabity Jan 26th 1866*

*in case of sickness*



No. 34

Feb 6-66  
J. H. Jones



Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. H. Jones*  
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*  
hold and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Two Hundred & forty (240)*  
Dollars, for the payment of which *he* bind *himself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, ~~substantial and healthy~~ *Portion*, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which  
is to be raised by them on *his* Plantation, in the County of *McCracken*  
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. H. Jones*  
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided  
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>					
2	<i>Blank Edwards</i>	<i>9</i>							
3	<i>Moby Edwards</i>	<i>7</i>							
1	<i>Gray Edwards</i> <i>is furnished</i> <i>quarters and</i> <i>fuel and one</i> <i>half (1/2) acre</i> <i>as a garden</i>	<i>52</i>							

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in Duplicate, at *Paducah Ky.*

this *6<sup>th</sup>*

day of *February* 1866

WITNESS:

*H. J. Burdick*  
*Lt. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A.*

*J. H. Jones*

*Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>*

*1866.*

*Wm. H. Jones*  
*Geo. B. S. S. S.*  
*Supt. Bm. R. & A.*



1. The first of these is the fact that the  
 2. second of these is the fact that the  
 3. third of these is the fact that the  
 4. fourth of these is the fact that the  
 5. fifth of these is the fact that the  
 6. sixth of these is the fact that the  
 7. seventh of these is the fact that the  
 8. eighth of these is the fact that the  
 9. ninth of these is the fact that the  
 10. tenth of these is the fact that the

E. P. Jones



*Sold and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of*

Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these

month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which

is to be raised by them on

*Plantation, in the County of*

State of Said Wm Clark to

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *E. B. Jones* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.
1	William Clark	10		

*This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.*

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky.  
this Eighth day of February 1866

**WITNESS:**

A. J. Burdick

Chas B Jones  
At York  
Mch 15 U. S. Ct  
# Supt Penn R.R. & L

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.



No. 39

Feb 9, 66  
J. H. Jones



Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. H. Jones*  
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*  
do hereby sell and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *One hundred & Seventy five*  
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT** : That I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which  
is to be raised by them on *his* Plantation, in the County of *McCracken*  
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. H. Jones* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Given, in Duplicate, at *Saducan Ry.*

this Ninth day of February 1866

**WITNESS:**



A. J. Brindick  
 St. 12<sup>th</sup> M. L. & A. &  
 Act. Asst. Supt. Bureau  
 1866. R. F. & A. L.

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1866. R. J. & A. L.



Feb 20. 66  
E. P. Jacobs

No. 44

John W. Jacobs  
of the County of ... State of ...  
do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County of ... State of ...



Know all Men by These Presents, That *E. P. Jacobs*  
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of  
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT**: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which  
is to be raised by them on  
Plantation, in the County of  
State of

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *E. P. Jacobs* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	Linnah	70							
2	Jerrie	40							
3	Millie	5-							
4	Infant								

*This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.*

**WITNESS:**

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky -  
this 20 day of February 1866.  
E. P. Jacob

H. J. Burdick  
Lt. 12 U. S. C. A.  
Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 20 1866. Actg. Supr. Bureau  
R. F. A. S.



April 1st 1866

Greenville Johnson  
and

Barr Rochester



Know all Men by these Presents:

That I Granville Johnson, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which he bind his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I Granville Johnson to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and ~~healthy~~ Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on Mr Bruchus plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Granville Johnson, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Burrell Rochester aged 50 yrs  
at Two Hundred Dollars per Contract

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1866.

WITNESS:

Burrell Rochester

W. L. Lammie  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



Copy Contract  
Between W. G. Johnston  
& Shelly Henry for 1866

May



May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Contract between W. G. Johnson and Shelby a Black  
 Man formerly owned by Geo Henry  
 Shelby binds himself to work for the said Johnson from  
 this date until Christmas at the rate of Two hundred  
 Dollars per year and the said Johnson is to feed his wife  
 and three children for the service of his wife provided  
 she makes a good hand & deduction made for lost time  
 none

G. W. Coleman

W. G. Johnson  
 Shelby & Henry  
 Man

A Copy

Approved June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866



No 5

Charles L. Johnson  
with  $\frac{3}{4}$  Contract  
John C. Dunn and  
Yothus Labaree

June 20 - 1865

Recorded in Book One  
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1867



Know all Men by These Presents, That C F Johnson, of  
the County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky,  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,  
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That John to furnish the persons whose names  
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical  
Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal  
of the crop which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of Louis  
State of Louisiana.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
1	John C. Brown	20	16	00	2	Dick Brown	12	6	00
3	Charles Mitchell	19	16	00	4	John Pratt	20	16	00
5	David Jackson	17	16	00	6	Spence Crutch	16	16	00
7	Harry Wilson				8	Robt Wilson	25	16	00

The said C F Johnson further agrees to pay on the  
of the month wages at the end of each month  
and of the balance on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1864  
when the Contract ends. The Freedman  
further agrees that all fines lost by them  
shall be deducted from the wages.

Harry Wilson  
Mark  
Robt Wilson  
Mark

Charles F Johnson  
John C Brown  
Dick Brown  
Charles Mitchell  
John Pratt  
David Jackson  
Spence Crutch

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

A. P. Flint  
Contractor

Given, in duplicate, at Louisville Kentucky this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864

Approved

C. F. Johnson

S. Belmont 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ill

Supt. of

WITNESSES

Registered at \_\_\_\_\_ 1864

Witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_



18  
Indenture

Charlotte Johnson  
and  
Em Johnson

June 25-66

Office Copy



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 23 day of June 1866  
by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the County of Darrif State of Kentucky, and Charlotte Johnson  
of the county of Darrif and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the County of Darrif State aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Em Johnson a free Girl of color to the said Charlotte  
until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years,  
the said Em Johnson being now 5 years, and 11 months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Charlotte Johnson until the  
25 day of June 1879. And the said A. W. Lawvill, Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Charlotte Johnson  
that the said Em Johnson  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
time and labor to and for the said Charlotte Johnson as he may require  
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said Charlotte Johnson and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said Charlotte Johnson And the said  
Charlotte Johnson for herself, her heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWVILL, and his successors, to  
take the said Em Johnson as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn her the art, trade and mystery of House Keeping  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Em Johnson  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
Em Johnson with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said Em Johnson the sum of Twenty Five dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

Charles C Watkins

A. W. Lawvill Superintendent.  
Charlotte Johnson



Johnson  
H. Kirkpatrick  
To Contract

July 6 - 1866



Article of agreement between Isaac Johnson of the one part  
and John ~~Thomson~~ Kirkpatrick of the other part

Witnesseth That the said Johnson on his part has agreed  
that the said John Kirkpatrick shall tend or cultivate that  
portion of the said Johnson's farm called the Proctor place  
or the upper place above a portion of H Kirkpatrick's farm  
that H Walker <sup>now</sup> lives on said land is to be cultivated in corn  
and Tobacco by the said John Kirkpatrick and his boys all of  
the north west portion of the farm below the branch up to the  
barn is to be put in corn and to be well cultivated when  
said corn is ripe or ready for gathering say by the last of October  
or first of November the said John Kirkpatrick and his boys are  
to gather said corn by the supervision of said Johnson and he  
the said Johnson is to equally divide said corn between  
himself and the said John Kirkpatrick if said John Kirkpatrick  
should fail to gather said corn or shall not be able to do so  
the said Johnson may gather it and deduct the cost of gathering  
from John Kirkpatrick's portion of said corn And all the upper  
end of said farm above the barn including the new ground  
and the East side of the branch is to be put in Tobacco  
and well cultivated plowed hewed weeded topped and  
sweeded cut <sup>when</sup> hung and housed in said Johnson's Barn  
and sheas and <sup>when</sup> sufficiently cured the said John Kirkpatrick  
and his boys are to neatly strip said Tobacco and rehang it in  
the barn the lugs in separate rooms from the good Tobacco  
and the said John Kirkpatrick is to have half of the proceeds  
of said Tobacco and if the said John Kirkpatrick should fail  
to strip said Tobacco in due time then the said Johnson  
may have it striped at his John Kirkpatrick's expense  
and the said Johnson agrees to furnish one or two mules  
and one or two plows as the case may require to plow  
said Tobacco whenever said Tobacco does not need  
plowing And that the said Johnson may be the judge  
of the said mules are to be delivered up to the said Johnson



as he is not willing to feed said mules at any unnecessary  
expense and also the said John Kirkpatrick agrees to get and  
prepare wood for cooking and fires and that no rails or  
pieces of rails boards or pieces of boards are to be burned  
by the said John Kirkpatrick or his boys or any timber that  
will do for rails or boards is to be used for fire wood  
And also he the said John Kirkpatrick agrees to do the  
milling the said Johnson also agrees to furnish ordinary  
feed say meat and bread for the said John Kirkpatrick  
and his two boys but he the said Johnson does not agree  
to bind himself to do the cooking This Contract ends  
whenever the Tobacco is housed And the said Johnson  
is not to furnish the said John Kirkpatrick and his  
boys any further and also the said John Kirkpatrick  
agrees to pay the said Johnson the debt he owes  
him out of his portion of the crop July 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

We the said Johnson and Kirkpatrick further  
agree that said Johnson shall feed said Kirkpatrick  
and his two boys while they the said Kirkpatrick  
and his two boys are stripping the tobacco July 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Phillips agent for  
Haggard Supst of  
Freedom Bureau  
Marion County Kentucky

Isaac Johnson  
John Kirkpatrick



July 30-1866  
Indenture  
of  
Betsy Jackson  
to  
A J Reed

ack by Rice & Reed & Ford  
to record July 30 1866  
Attest E. Breman Clerk

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Recorded in Aud Book  
No 425 Page 268 & 269

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Fees 1 to & Paid  
C. L.



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866,  
by and between James H. Rein, Sup<sup>t</sup> of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Fayette (2<sup>nd</sup> District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and  
A. J. Reed of the county of Fayette and State aforesaid,  
WITNESSETH, That the said James H. Rein Sup<sup>t</sup> of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of Fayette aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Betsey Jackson a free girl of color to said A. J.  
Reed until she arrives at the age of 18 years,  
the said Betsey Jackson being now 12 years, and — months old,  
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said A. J. Reed until the  
20 day of July 1877. And the said James H. Rein Sup<sup>t</sup> &c., as  
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said A. J. Reed  
that the said Betsey Jackson  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
time and labor to and for the said A. J. Reed as he may require  
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and  
business of the said A. J. Reed and act in an honest  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said  
A. J. Reed. And the said  
A. J. Reed for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,  
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said James H.  
Rein Sup<sup>t</sup> &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Rein and his successors, to  
take the said Betsey Jackson as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn her the art, trade and mystery of House Keeping  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Betsey Jackson  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or disposed  
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Betsey Jackson  
with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things  
necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry and good morals, and observe  
towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Betsey  
Jackson the sum of One hundred dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her two decent suits of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

C. D. Johnston  
H. W. Ketchum

James H. Rein  
Br. Sec. Col. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. L. S.  
A. J. Reed



26. 17/  
Eli Jones

Indenture

John Jones

July 30 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

*Eli Jones*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that *John Jones* *Col'd boy*  
aged *ten* years on the *20* day of *March* 186*6*.  
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said Eli Jones*  
until the said *John Jones* is of the age of *twentyone*  
years, and the said *Eli Jones* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Eli Jones* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *John Jones* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Eli Jones*  
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *20*  
day of *July* 186*6*.

*Eli Jones* {SEAL}

*J. H. Cheaney* {SEAL}  
*Superintendent*



and ordered to be recorded  
this 19th September 1866

Witnessed by J. Warren C. O.

Sept 27th 1866  
Indenture  
W. S. Jenkins

Witnessed by J. Warren C. O.



This Indenture, made the Seventh day of September Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Six, between Jenny Bell Jenkins (col'd) of the age of Six on the Twenty-Eighth day of September 1860 last, of the County of Warren State of Kentucky of the one part, and Harriet A. D. Jenkins of the County of Warren State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Jenny Bell Jenkins (col'd) by and with the consent of Jos. C. Rodriguez Capt. V.R.C. and Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Jenny Bell Jenkins (col'd) hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said Harriet A. D. Jenkins to learn the trade or business of Seamstress & Housekeeping and with the said Harriet A. D. Jenkins to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Jenny Bell Jenkins (col'd) shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the Twenty-Eighth day of January Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey her lawful commands. She shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended. She shall give her mistress immediate notice thereof. She shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. She shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said mistress, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said mistress during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Harriet A. D. Jenkins covenants and agrees with the said Jenny Bell Jenkins (col'd) that she will teach and instruct the said Jenny Bell Jenkins (col'd) or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Seamstress & Housekeeping with all things belonging thereto; and that she will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Jenny Bell Jenkins (col'd) two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and one dollar in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

John Morris

Harriet A. D. Jenkins

Jos. C. Rodriguez Capt. V.R.C.

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Wm. Reynolds

Jenny Bell Jenkins, was Born on the First day of February 1860. Connecting Bureau Trade is by Mrs. Jos. C. Rodriguez Capt. V.R.C. Supt.



July-84, between Young (B.C. Institute) (code) of the age of

Noting that \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of Wagon, State of Mississippi,  
of the other part,

*J. E. Dickinson, Cash. W. H. Clark, Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees.*

consent of the said Henry, 13th January (contd) ... hath placed and bound

...and with the said. *Francis A. D.*

Henry Bell Hendrickson (Gore) ..... shall have attained the age of .....

18 January 1865. Seventy-eight and a half; during all of which

shall do no damage to, *Rev.*, employer, nor willfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to *Rev.*

at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. *She* shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor

...but in all things and at all times demean and conduct... *himself as a good and*

And the said Alfred - A. B. Jenkins — covenants and agrees with the said

...or cause *her* to be taught and instructed in the

all things belonging thereto; and that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable

and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give

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In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal first above written.

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Wm. D. O'Donoghue, Cashier, N.Y.C. SHAL

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Jerry Holt Jenkins, was Born, on the first day of February 1860. connecting here, is by our  
for E. Montgomery Capt W. R. C. Smith



State of Kentucky

Warren County

This indenture of apprenticeship binding Jenny Bell Jenkins to Harriet A D Jenkins was produced to me and acknowledged by the Jos B. Rodriguez and ordered to be recorded given under my hand this 19th September 1866 Test J B Black clerk

Warren C O

Sept 19th 1866  
Jenkins  
to Harriet A D Jenkins



Contract

No 9

J. C. & King  
and

Caroline Parker

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 4.00 pr month,

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1866

"Contract"

J. C. & King

Caroline Parker



"Contract"

J. C. A. King

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1861

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\$ 11.00 per month

Dec 31st 1886

to  
Jan. 1st 1886

Barthine Larky

J. C. A. King

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Andrew



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *James C. A. King*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*  
*and Fifty* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*, one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Caroline Parker* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *James C. A. King* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Caroline Parker</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence with *the 1st day of May 1866* and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *18* day of *May* 1866.

*J. J. Dine*  
*J. C. A. King*

Witness:

*J. J. Dine* Sup't of 10<sup>th</sup> District.

Registered at *Maysville May 18* 1866.



Jan 1-66  
 David Kelly

Apprentice  
 A. M. York  
 1st Lieut 15th U. S. I. C.  
 1st Supt Penn R. R. & L.

Return

No 6



MADE 598  
This Article of Agreement made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
January 1866 at Paducah Ky between Harriet  
Lowe (old) and David Kelly of Mc Cracken  
Co Kentucky Witnesses:-

That the said Harriet  
Lowe hereby promises and agrees to work for the  
said Kelly for the period of one year from  
the date hereof in consideration of the faithful  
performance of the agreement on the part of the  
said Kelly as hereinafter stated.

And the said David Kelly on his part  
hereby promises and agrees that he will pay  
the said Harriet Lowe the sum of Thirty (30)  
Dollars and to board clothe and pay for  
all necessary medical attendance for the said  
Harriet Lowe and her two children in consideration  
of the services to be rendered by the said  
Harriet Lowe as agreed to above

Witness our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
at Paducah Ky

Harriet <sup>her</sup> + Lowe  
mark

Witness  
A. M. York

David A. Kelly



Copy Contract  
between J B Knight  
and Rubin Bronaugh  
for 1866  
J B Knight



J. B. Knight & Reuben <sup>Pronghugh</sup> have made

The following Contract:-

Reuben agrees to work for said Knight during the year 1866 for and at the rate of one hundred & sixty dollars per year. agrees to attend well to said Knight's business to be industrious and do his work well. agrees that his son John shall also work for said Knight for one hundred & twenty dollars; That John shall conduct himself well. shall attend well to all of said Knight's business & work that he may be required to attend to that he shall be industrious faithful and brisk in all his work; and obedient and well behaved - Reuben is to be allowed time to see his family twice a month on Saturday evenings to return Monday morning. John & Reuben are to furnish their own clothing & bedding to pay their Dr bills if any and account for all loss time except that Reuben is not to be charged with the time above allowed to visit his family. They are to attend to hitching the buggy &c on Sundays - said Knight is to furnish Reuben & John two meals a day breakfast & dinner, agrees also to pay a portion of the hire above named say half, along as said Reuben may earn the same and wish it; The balance at the end of the year and agrees to treat them humanely given under our hand July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

~~attest~~  
J. Brown

J. B. Knight

Reuben <sup>Pronghugh</sup>  
mark

(A. Coffey)

Approved May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866



W. W. King  
and  
Nat Price

Mar 15 —

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WAR 602  
Contract made between W W King  
and Nat Price

Said King to pay  
to Said Price (Colord) the sum  
of \$15<sup>00</sup> per Month.

To retain four Dollars  
from the fifteen, from each  
Month, to be paid at the  
expiration of the Contract

Eleven Dollars to be paid  
at the expiration of each Month  
Contract to date from March  
15 and continue six Months

As Levee  
Agent -



Duplicate

John T King  
with April 16  
1866  
Alexander Brown

June 1<sup>st</sup>



# Know All Men by these Presents,

That John I King of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

Seventeen \$17.00 Dollars, for the payment of which John I King

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on John I King plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. John I King agrees

to furnish Quarters Fuel and good substantial Rations

and pay Alexander Brown Seventeen Dollars per

month to continue at work from month to month as

long as they can agree working all dry days as the  
weather permits

I We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said

John I King obeying all his instructions in good faith, and  
in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not  
driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Alexander Brown agrees to pay his own Doctors Bill  
and clothe himself

agreed

1st day of April 1866

This contract to commence with this date and close on the as per day  
of above, 1866.

Given in triplicate at Greenup County, Ky., this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1866,

John I King  
his  
Alexander Brown  
mark

W. H. Rogers  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



original  
John T King April 11th

John T. King April 1864

16th

Forth

1866

Alexander Brown



# Know All Men by these Presents,

That John T. King of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

\$17.00 Current Dollars, for the payment of which John T. King

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on John T. King plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. John T. King agrees

to furnish Board Quartered Food and pay Alexander Brown \$17.00 Current dollars per month to continue at one from Month to Month as long as they can agree, working all dry days as the weather permits

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said

John T. King obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

I John T. King James Alexander Brown agree to pay his own Doctor Bills & clothes himself  
Apr 35

This contract to commence with this date and close 12 day of April 1866 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1866. as provided

Given in triplicate at Greenupburg, Ky., this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866

John T. King  
Alexander Brown

J. M. Hayes  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



Indenture

King Jas. C. A. (Master)

Oats Peter (App)

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

No. 9



James C. King

Peter Oats, Appointed



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## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Eighteenth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *James C. A. King* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Peter Oats* a free *boy* of color to the said *James C. A. King* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said *Peter Oats* being now *13* years, and *11* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *James C. A. Oats* until the *Eighteenth* day of *May* 1874. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *James C. A. Oats King* that the said *Peter Oats* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *James C. A. King* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *James C. A. King* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *James C. A. King* And the said *James C. A. King* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Peter Oats* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Peter Oats* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Peter Oats* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Peter Oats* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*C. J. True* Sup't. 10<sup>th</sup> Dick  
*James C. A. King*



Indenture

Key Sarah C.

Hells Thomas (App)

May 22 1866. Aug. 22 1878

No. 11



"Induturi"

Sarah C. Keys

Thomas Wells.



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## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this 22 day of May 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of Sarah C Key the county of Mason and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Thomas Mells a free Boy of color to the said Sarah C until he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, the said Thomas Mells being now Eight years, and nine months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Sarah C Key until the 22nd day of August 1878. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Sarah C Key that the said Thomas Mells shall faithfully serve her as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote time and labor to and for the said Sarah C Key as she may require, and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said Sarah C Key and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said Sarah C Key. And the said Sarah C Key for herself, her heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said Thomas Mells as an apprentice for said period, and learn him the art, trade and mystery of a house servant and that she will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Thomas Mells in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his her skill and judgment, as far and fast as he is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that she will during said period constantly provide the said Thomas Mells with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Thomas Mells the sum of One hundred dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

C. J. True Sup't. 10th Dist  
Sarah C. Key



June 16-1864

Indenture

to

Richard J. Kay



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Peyton J. Key*  
of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Clayton Breckenridge* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Peyton*  
*J. Key* until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty-one* years,  
the said *Clayton Breckenridge* being now *14* years, and  months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Peyton J. Key* until the  
*16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1873. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Peyton J. Key*  
that the said *Clayton Breckenridge*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Peyton J. Key* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Peyton J. Key* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Peyton J. Key* ————— And the said  
*Peyton J. Key* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said *Clayton Breckenridge* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Clayton Breckenridge*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Clayton*  
*Breckenridge* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Clayton Breckenridge* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*James O. True*

*C. J. True* Superintendent.



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Peyton I*  
*Key* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Paul J. Breckenridge* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Peyton I*  
*I Key* until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty-one* years,  
the said *Paul J. Breckenridge* being now *8* years, and *8* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Peyton I. Key* until the  
*16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1879. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Peyton I. Key*  
*Key* that the said *Paul J. Breckenridge*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Peyton I. Key* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Peyton I. Key* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not, by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Peyton I. Key* And the said  
*Peyton I. Key* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said *Paul J. Breckenridge* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Paul J. Breckenridge*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Paul*  
*J. Breckenridge* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Paul J. Breckenridge* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*W. W. Pike*  
*James P. True*



*C. J. True* Superintendent.



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and Peyton D. Key  
of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Thornton Breckenridge a free Boy of color to the said Peyton  
D. Key until he arrives at the age of Twenty-one years,  
the said Thornton Breckenridge being now 16 years, and months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Peyton D. Key until the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Peyton D. Key  
that the said Thornton Breckenridge  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said Peyton D. Key as he may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said Peyton D. Key and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said Peyton D. Key. And the said  
Peyton D. Key for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said Thornton Breckenridge as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Thornton Breckenridge  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Thornton  
Breckenridge with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said Thornton Breckenridge the sum of One Hundred dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

W. W. Pike  
James O. True

C. J. True Superintendent.



July 7<sup>th</sup> / 86

Kirkpatrick,  
and } Cont.  
Forrest

Kirkpatrick



Kirkpatrick  
 & Overstreet  
 2 Contract



This contract made and entered into between  
 Abraham E Kirkpatrick and Perry Overstreet  
 Witnesses

I said Kirkpatrick have agreed to board said  
 Overstreet the present year furnish ground for  
 Corn and tobacco horse feed for same place and  
 other tools necessary to cultivate the ground with  
 and I said Overstreet agree to tend said land  
 well get the pine wood and do the milling for  
 said Kirkpatrick. And divide the Corn and tobacco  
 raised by said <sup>Overstreet</sup> Perry equally between the two parties

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

A. E. Kirkpatrick  
 Perry <sup>his</sup> Overstreet  
 mark

Plenary agent for  
 Jas Haggard supt of  
 Freedmen's bureau  
 Monroe County Kentucky



July 8th 1866

Kirkpatrick M<sup>r</sup>

" I } Contract  
and others }



M Kirkpatrick And  
 James <sup>and</sup> James Paul & Hallett  
 Kirkpatrick Contract



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We M. Kirkpatrick of the one part & James Kirkpatrick son James  
Kirkpatrick son David Kirkpatrick & Juliet Kirkpatrick of the other  
colored men have agreed to the following contract viz  
If the said M. Kirkpatrick agree to furnish ground horses and all  
tools necessary to make a crop with and feed said colored men  
and the families of James son and David until their crops are  
harvested

and we the said James son James son David & Juliet agree on our  
part to cultivate said land in the best manner to make it  
produce well and to do any & all things on the farm that  
said M. Kirkpatrick may want done so far as we are able  
in fact to attend to all business on the farm as we have  
heretofore done repair fences get wood and any other things  
that are to do said James son and David's families as wives  
and children are to do the house work as cook wash milk and  
other necessities about the house and the balance of the time  
work for themselves in order to clothe themselves James son daughter  
Helen is to attend to and wait on said M. Kirkpatrick wife the  
corn & tobacco crops produced by said James son James son  
David & Juliet to be divided equally M. Kirkpatrick having one  
half and they the other the above contract to continue until the  
crop is harvested in good order July 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

P. H. Masey agent for  
L. H. Haggard agent of  
Freedmen's Bureau  
Monroe County Kentucky

M. Kirkpatrick  
James & Kirkpatrick son  
James & Kirkpatrick son  
David & Kirkpatrick  
Juliet & Kirkpatrick



July 9. 1866

Henry Kemp

as { Agent

Susan Mills

July 9



Henry Kemp comes into Court and agrees that on the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 and each week thereafter he will  
pay his aunt Susan Mills the sum of two dollars  
as assistance in the support of his mother Judith  
Woodson who is old and entirely helpless so long as  
his mother shall live and the said Susan Mills  
promises to take her sister to her house and take care  
of her with this amount of assistance

Henry <sup>his</sup> Kemp  
mark

Susan <sup>her</sup> Mills  
mark

Subscribed to by the parties and each swearing to perform  
the covenant as agreed upon this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

C. H. Frederick  
Lt Col 5<sup>th</sup> Regt Superintendant  
Louisville Sub District  
Bureau R F & A



Aug 24 1866  
Contra  
Northpatrick



L. S. Kibbatsie &  
 Cyrus Smith  
 Contract



This contract made and into this the  
 1st day 1866 between L J Kirkpatrick of the one  
 part and Smith & Cyrus Kirkpatrick of the other  
 Witness that said L J Kirkpatrick  
 agrees on his part to board said Smith &  
 Cyrus the present year furnish ground for a  
 corn and tobacco crop horses to work feed for same  
 plows and all tools necessary to tend said corn  
 and tobacco and they agree to tend said crop well  
 and after the tobacco is housed to help said  
 L J Kirkpatrick on the farm and crop to be  
 divided equally between said L J Kirkpatrick  
 and Smith & Cyrus said L J Kirkpatrick to  
 have one half and they the other day and date  
 above written

P. C. Mapey agent for  
 Jas Haggard Esq of  
 Henderson Bureau  
 Monroe County Kentucky

L J Kirkpatrick  
 his  
 Cyrus Kirkpatrick  
 his  
 Smith Kirkpatrick  
 each



Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recorded in book  
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Examined

The within inden-  
ture was recorded  
in the County  
Clerks Office,

Jos. C. Rodriguez  
Capt U.S.A. and  
Supt &c



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INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 15 day of October Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Six, between Margaret Kelly of the age of Eleven Years on the Twenty-fifth day of June last, of Bowling Green of the County of Warren State of Kentucky, of the one part, and Charles Kelly of the County of Warren State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Margaret Kelly by and with the consent of Jos. C. Rodriguez Capt. U.S.A. Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Margaret Kelly hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said Charles Kelly to learn the trade or business of Seamstress & Housekeeping and with the said Charles Kelly to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Margaret Kelly shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the Twenty-fourth day of June Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-Three; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give her master immediate notice thereof. she shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Charles Kelly covenants and agrees with the said Margaret Kelly that he will teach and instruct the said Margaret Kelly or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Seamstress & Housekeeping with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Margaret Kelly two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and Fifty dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

James H. Rose Charles Kelly {SEAL}  
Jos. C. Rodriguez Jos. C. Rodriguez {SEAL}  
Capt. U.S.A. Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.



Copy of the  
Contract with  
Fred. W. H. for 1866

January



Article of agreement made and entered in to this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of January Eighteen hundred and sixty six (1866) by  
and between Sarah B Lewis of the County of Christian  
and State of Kentucky of the first part and Richard  
Prentiss and his son Leray William Prentiss Mary Prentiss  
John Charles Garrett Lewis Eliza Jackson Louisa  
Rowland & Matilda Singleton (All the aforesaid persons  
are coloured) of the second part Met together  
The aforesaid Sarah B Lewis agrees to hire all the afore-  
said persons of colour to work on her farm under the  
supervision direction and instruction of Alfred Prentiss  
when he is present & in his absence under the jurisdiction  
and authority of Richard Prentiss for the period of one  
year ending the thirty first day of December eighteen  
hundred and sixty six (1866) and the said Sarah B.  
Lewis agrees to pay to the aforesaid persons separately &  
individually the following named sums of money for  
there years work & services on the farm to wit  
To Richard Prentiss his son Leray two hundred & fifty  
Dollars to William Prentiss one hundred & fifty dollars  
to Mary Prentiss one hundred & fifty dollars John  
Shades one hundred & fifty dollars Garrett Lewis  
one hundred & fifty dollars Eliza Jackson eighty  
Dollars Louisa Rowland sixty dollars Matilda  
Singleton sixty dollars and it is further understood  
and agreed that the said hired parties are to clothe  
themselves and to pay there own doctors bills during the  
said year and it is further understood and agreed  
that if any one or all of the hired parties shall violate &  
refuse to fulfill this contract and quit there work &  
leave the premises during the year they shall forfeit all  
there back pay for the violation of said contract and it



is further understood to agree that each individual  
himself is to receive at the end of each quarter of said year  
one half the Amount of his wages of said quarter and  
the remainder at the end of the year deducting all lost  
time. In testimony Where of the parties of the first and  
second part have hereunto set their hands this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of January 1866

Sarah R. Lewis

Charles B. Williams

George Lewis

John

Harriet

Eliza

Louisa & Rowland

Matilda & Singleton

Approved Jan 25 1866

J. B. Brown Supnt of Prison  
Affairs of Christian County Ky



Copy Contract  
Between John Sacy  
to three men  
for 1866

January



This memorandum of a contract between J L Lacy  
of the County of Christian & State of Ky of the one part  
and the freed ~~man~~ and woman of the other part hereinafter  
named. Witnesseth that the Said J L Lacy doth  
hereby obligate himself to pay to each of the Said freed persons  
the sum opposite their names as hereinafter written, & Cabins  
fuel and substantial food for their services during the  
present year (1866) and the hereinafter named employees  
having been used to farm labor. hence know what will be  
required of them do hereby obligate themselves to render such  
service pleasantly and freely - All time lost by said employees  
will be deducted in proportion to their hire, It is under-  
stood that all of the employees ~~male and~~ female shall  
clothe themselves and pay their own medical bills.

This January 27th 1866

John L Lacy

her  
Parthena ~~is~~ Lacy  
marry  
(Rubin, Chancy & Tom her children)

\$60.00

Approved Jan 31st 1866  
W Brown Supnt of House  
Mans affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

her  
Mary ~~is~~ Lacy  
marry  
(H. Flora & Alfred her children)

\$48.00

Witness  
Wm Heester  
Wm Lacy

(A. Copy)



C. I. Lewis Contract  
 with Howard Men for 1866  
January

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



Article of agreement made and entered into this twenty first day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty six (1836) by and between Charles L. Lewis of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky of the first part and Nancy Annier Boyd and her husband also Gordon M. Joy Martha Frank and her minor children Charles Monroe Susan Madison to Ann Lewis all the parties of the second part Witnesses

The said Lewis of the first part has hired and employed all the parties of the second part to perform all the duties and the following services for the year 1836 which they contract to obligate themselves to do or perform to the best of their ability subject to the final order herein after specified. The said Lewis has contracted to employ said Nancy Annier Boyd as his foreman and superintendent of his farm and also as a farm hand himself for the said year to use every endeavor to make him the said Lewis a first rate crop and to faithfully to punctually see that the other hand under his control do their duty and that the stock and kind are regularly fed and attended to at the proper time for the doing of such things to also do and have done every thing that is needed about the farm and for the maintenance of the faithful performance of said services. The said Lewis promises to agree to pay said Boyd two hundred dollars for the year 1836 ending the 31<sup>st</sup> December. The said Boyd is to be paid as follows twenty five dollars at the end of each quarter of the year the balance to remain on the first day of Jan'y 1837. Nancy the wife of said Boyd is to perform every duty required of her as she performed as a servant here before that is to cook wash iron milk dress or mend in the house to garden or any other thing they are told. In consideration of the faithful performance of said services by Nancy the wife of said Boyd the said Lewis agrees to pay her fifty dollars for year as follows Ten dollars at the end of each quarter and the remainder on the



1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1867. Gordon McKay is to perform the services of a farm  
hand for the said Lewis Contracting and agreeing to perform all the  
work and labor properly required of him to the best of his  
ability. He Gordon receiving the same amount of pay paid  
to Boyd & at the same time and rate as Charles & Monroe the sons  
of Martha Banks are each to be paid seventy five dollars  
\$75- for three years services & are to perform the same services  
as Gordon doing any & every thing they are required or  
ordered to do about the farm. The said Lewis Contracting and  
agreeing to pay Charles & Monroe Ten dollars at the end of each  
quarter and the remainder on the first day of January 1867  
Martha Banks is to do the cooking & keep wash & iron or any  
other thing that is to be done about the house. Madison is to  
wait on his job about the place the said Lewis is a great way  
to Martha Banks & her son Madison services seventy dollars  
as follows Ten dollars quarterly the balance on the first  
of January 1867 Susan is to wait about the house as hitherto  
and is to be clothed & doctored & to be paid as hitherto Annie  
is to perform any duty required of her as a servant did hitherto  
that is Cook Iron wash & dress & nurse & work in the crop field  
garden or any & every thing they are told or required to do  
for said services. The said Lewis is a great to pay the said Annie  
Lewis eighty dollars per year paying ten dollars quarterly  
and the balance on the first day January 1867. All the  
aforesaid Contracts are subject to deduction for loss time  
or neglect of performance of duty all the parties to the  
aforesaid Contracts Covenant and agree to perform the duties  
required of them in said articles faithfully & punctually  
If any of them fail to perform their duties they render them selves  
liable to be dismissed & turned off, for failing one half the amount  
and then counting from the first of January 1866. If they  
leave on their own account they forfeit the whole amount



and them also they are to be charged with all lost time of  
by sickness at the pro rata of the price paid of by any other  
reason at the price then made were worth at that time  
or season of the year Intestimony whereof the parties of  
the first and second have hereunto set their hands and  
men the day & year aforesaid

at and  
Chas. B. Williams  
George Lewis

W. H. Lewis  
Benjamin Amicus his wife  
Nancy + Boyd his wife  
Gordon his wife  
Martha + Banks  
Charles + Banks  
Martha + Banks  
Susan her husband  
Madison his wife  
Annie + Lewis

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. B. Brown  
Supt of Ind. Mun. Affairs for Christian  
County Ky.







Copy Contract  
between W. S. Sacy &  
Freeman for 1866

Sacy



This memorandum of a Contract between  
 W. S. Lacy of the County Christian and State  
 of Kentucky of the one part and the freed women  
 and children hereinafter named of the other  
 part, Witnesseth that the Said W. S. Lacy  
 doth hereby obligate himself to pay to each  
 of the Said freed persons the Sum of ~~five~~ <sup>ten</sup> dollars  
 their names as hereinafter ~~written~~ <sup>written</sup> and cabins  
 and fuel and substantial food for their services  
 during the present year (1866) and the hereinafter  
 named employees having formally belonged  
 to the Said W. S. Lacy as Slaves. Hence know  
 what work will be required of them, do hereby  
 obligate themselves to render such service, as  
 heretofore required, pleasantly and freely.  
 If any of the Said employees lose any time  
 from sickness or disability or of their own accord  
 it will be deducted from them in proportion  
 to their hire. It is also understood that  
 all of the employees are to pay their own med-  
 ical bills and clothe themselves.

This January 1866

Wm. S. Lacy  
 J. H. Davidson  
 Wm. S. Lacy  
 Wm. S. Lacy

Mahinda <sup>her</sup> Lacy \$2200  
 Lucy <sup>her</sup> Lacy

Jesse <sup>his</sup> Lacy  
 Charles <sup>his</sup> Lacy

Lewin <sup>her</sup> Lacy \$1600  
 Georgeanna <sup>her</sup> Lacy

Mary <sup>her</sup> Lacy  
 John <sup>his</sup> Lacy  
 Sharlot Lacy  
 (A. C. W.)

Approved Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 by  
 J. H. Brown Sup't of Freed  
 Men's affairs for Christian  
 County Kentucky



Copy Contract  
between Coleman & M. A.  
Lance for 1866

January



Collins wants Two Men Harrier Collins and Two Women  
 Mary & Ann I agree to furnish him Two horses one  
 double plow and three single plows and gear I agree to  
 give him four hundred pounds of meat and furnish him  
 with bread. he binds himself to put in fifteen acres of  
 Tobacco and Twenty acres of Corn. At the expiration  
 of the year he is to produce all stock that is in his care all  
 farming utensils and tools in good order if not it is  
 to be deducted out of his crop. he agrees to assist with  
 his hands in working off the present crop they furnish  
 themselves with clothing and pay there doctors bills. he  
 agrees to assist in cutting the present wheat crop  
 I agree to give him one half of Corn and one half  
 of the Tobacco. I bind myself not to let any one interfere  
 with Collins horses and gear Jay. 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

actd  
 Cornelia Seance

Mary Ann Seance  
 Collins <sup>his</sup> Seance  
 mark

(A Copy)

Approved July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. Z. Brown  
 Supt of Freedmen affairs for  
 Christian County Kentucky



Copy Contract  
William M. Atty  
Anderson Leaned  
for 1966

Jaw



Anderson worth three run Anderson Millist Warren  
 two women Annie and Mary Henry. I agree to furnish  
 him four mules Two double plows and three single plows  
 and gear I agree to give him four hundred pounds of meat  
 and furnish him with bread he binds himself to put in  
 twenty five a cwt of Tobacco and thirty a cwt of Corn  
 at the expiration of the year he is to produce all stock in  
 his care all farming utensils and tools in good order if not  
 it is to be deducted out of his crop he agrees to assist with  
 his hands in working off the present crop. They furnish them  
 selves with clothing and pay there doctors bills he agrees  
 to assist in cutting the present wheat crop I agree to give  
 him one half of the Corn and one half of the Tobacco  
 I bind myself not to let any one interfere with Andersons  
 mules and gear Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

attest  
 Cornelia Seane

Mary Ann Seane  
 Anderson's Seane  
 mark

Approved July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 J. Brown Suprt. Court Mun  
 affairs for Christian County  
 Kentucky



Copy Contract between  
Elizabeth S. Davis  
and Powell  
p. 1. for 1866  
January

Ms. A. 9. 2. 46  
p. 1. for 1866  
January



Memorandum of a Contract made & entered in to this 22<sup>d</sup>  
 day of Jan 1866 by and between Elizabeth Lovier of  
 the first part and Lillia Bradshaw formerly of  
 of the second part all of the County of Christian  
 & State of Kentucky witnesses that for and in consideration  
 of the sum of thirty Dollars to be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of Jan next by the party of the first part the party of  
 the second part doth hereby agree and bind  
 herself to work and labor for the party of the  
 first part for the year 1866 and said party of  
 the second part agrees to pay her own doctors  
 bills and the party of the first part further agrees  
 to furnish party of the second part her provisions  
 & food and the usual amount of clothing here  
 before furnished hired servants for said year 1866  
 Witness our hand and seal day & date above  
 written  
 attest  
 J. S. Brown



Elizabeth Lovier  
 Lillia Bradshaw  
 made

Approved Jan 22<sup>d</sup> 1866 J. S. Brown  
 Suprt. of Poor & Man affairs for  
 Christian County Kentucky



\* Copy Contract between  
M. & Z. William Seaver  
for 1866

January



William Marks three men and three women Wellington  
Peter, William, Julia Maria and Linda. I agree to  
furnish him four mules two double plows and four single  
ones and gear I agree to give William eight hundred  
pounds of meat to furnish him with bread, he binds  
himself to put in thirty acres of Tobacco and fifty acres  
of Corn. at the expiration of the year he is to produce all  
of the stock that is in his care all farming utensils and  
tools in good order if not it is to be deducted out of  
his crop he agrees to assist with his hands in working  
off the present crop, he binds himself to attend to the  
hogs. They furnish themselves with clothing and pay  
their doctors bills he agrees to help and cut the  
present wheat crop, I agree to give him one half  
of the Corn and one half of the Tobacco

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Attest  
Leandra Seance

Mary Ann Seance  
William <sup>his</sup> Seance  
marks

I bind my self not to let any one interfere with William's  
Mules & gear

(A copy)

Approved July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. Brown Sup't of the  
Mun affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky



Contract

No 16

J. R. Lashbrook  
and  
Aaron Lewis wife  
and child

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 12.50 per month.

Aaron Lewis, wife & child

J. R. Lashbrook

"Contract"



"Contract"

J. R. Lashbrook

Aaron Lewis, wife & child

\$ 12.50 for month.

Dec 31st 1886

May 1st 1886

Aaron Lewis  
and wife  
J. R. Lashbrook

Ms 16  
Contract



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *J. R. Lashbrook*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month* one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Naron Lewis & Family* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *J. R. Lashbrook* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *They* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *They are* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>Month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Naron Lewis, Wife &amp; Child</i>		12	50

*Said Lashbrook further agrees to furnish the wife & child  
with nothing & pay their doctors bill*

*1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y*  
This contract is to commence with ~~this date~~ and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1866.

*B. J. True*  
*J. R. Lashbrook*

Witness: *James P. True* *B. J. True* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.

Registered at *Maysville Ky May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.*



Contract  
No 17

J.R. Lashbrook  
and  
Jackson Lewis

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1886  
to

Dec, 31<sup>st</sup> 1886.

\$ 20.00, per Year

Jackson Lewis

J.R. Lashbrook

Contract



Contract

J. R. Lashbrook

Samuel Lewis Jackson Lewis

\$2000.00 for down

Dec. 31. 1886.

Jan. 1. 1888

and Lewis

J. R. Lashbrook

me 17

Contract



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *J. R. Lashbrook*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Seven*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, *clothing*  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Year* one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Jackson Lewis* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *J. R. Lashbrook* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Jackson Lewis</i>	13	20	09

This contract is to commence with *1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y* this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1866.

*J. R. Lashbrook*  
*J. R. Lashbrook*

Witness: *J. B. Fry* *J. B. Fry* Sup't of 10<sup>th</sup> District.

Registered at *Maysville May 28<sup>th</sup>* 1866.







KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *C. H. Lee*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* bind  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month* one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Mason* *Turner* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Lee* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Turner Mason</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

*Said Lee gives<sup>to</sup> Mason an Acre of  
ground for his own use & benefit*

*Day 15th*  
This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Mayville* this *14* day of *June* 186 *6*  
*B. J. True*  
*Chas. H. Lee*

Witness:

*B. J. True* Sup't of District.  
Registered at *Mayville* *June 14* 186 *6*



NO 658  
John C. Lyle

Indenture  
Bene

~~John Broome~~

Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John N Lyle  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Jane Brooks (Coloured Girl)  
aged thirteen years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said John N Lyle  
until the said Jane Brooks is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said John N Lyle being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
Farming and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John N Lyle to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and 9 ten  
dollars in money.

And the said Jane Brooks shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John N Lyle  
and J McKeeney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1866.

John N. Lyle {SEAL}

J McKeeney {SEAL}

Supt Freedmen's affairs



John V Lytle

Indenture

Dan Alias Sam Smith

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John C Lyle  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Dan (alias) Sam Smith (Cold)  
aged thirteen years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said John Lyle  
until the said Dan or Sam Smith is of the age of         
years, and the said John Lyle being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John C Lyle is to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one good  
Horse & saddle or the value of them in money.

And the said Dan or Sam Smith, shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John C Lyle  
and J F Shearney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1866.

John C Lyle



J F Shearney



Supt Freedmen affairs



~~49~~ ~~48~~ No 48  
John, N. Lyle  
Indenture.

Davidford Gibson

Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: John N Lyle  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,  
and requested that Sandford Gibson (Cold boy)  
aged Fourteen years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him, the said John N Lyle  
until the said Sandford Gibson is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said John N Lyle being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said John Lyle to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one good  
Horse & saddle or the value of them in money.

And the said Sandford Gibson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said John N Lyle  
and J F Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1866

John N. Lyle {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}

Supt Freedmens affairs



NARA 664  
No 16  
Jas. H. Letcher

Indian time

Zetta Letcher

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Jan'y 30th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:  Jas H & Nancy J Letcher   
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that  Bettie Letcher, formerly their slave   
aged  Eleven  years on the  2<sup>nd</sup>  day of  January  1866.  
be bound and apprenticed to  them the said Jas H & Nancy J Letcher   
until the said  Bettie Letcher  is of the age of  eighteen   
years, and the said  Jas H & Nancy J Letcher  being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds  themselves  to cause the said apprentice to be taught in  the business of   house servant   
 and Cook  and further, that  she  shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said  Jas H & Nancy J Letcher  to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and \_\_\_\_\_  
dollars in money.

And the said  Bettie Letcher  shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct  herself  as a good and faithful apprentice towards  her  said  Master & Mistress   
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said  Jas H & Nancy J Letcher   
and  J H Cheaney  Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the  30<sup>th</sup>   
day of  January  1866.

James H. Letcher  {SEAL}

Nancy J Letcher  {SEAL}

J H Cheaney   
Supt Freedmen's Affairs



Copy Contract  
between M. H. Robert  
Lease for 1866

Feb 1866



Robert Morris four hand Nelson Lucy Claiborne & Robert  
I agree to furnish him four mules two double plows and four  
single plows and gear I agree to give him six hundred  
pounds of meat and furnish him with bread he binds  
himself to put in Eighteen acres of Tobacco and thirty acres  
of Corn. At the expiration of the year he is to produce all  
stock in his care all farming utensils and tools in good  
order if not it is to be deducted out of his crop he  
agrees to assist with his hand in mowing off the present  
crop. They furnish themselves with clothing and pay their  
doctors bills he agrees to assist in cutting the present  
wheat crop I agree to give him one half of the  
Corn and one half of the Tobacco I bind myself not  
to let any one interfere with Roberts mules & gear

allure  
Cornelia Seane

Mary Ann Seane  
Robert <sup>his</sup> Seane  
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved July 10th 1866 by J. Brown  
Supy of Freedmen Affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky



1866, February the 3<sup>rd</sup> ~~the 1<sup>st</sup>~~ Be it remember  
 ed that I promise to pay Westly Whitlock  
 two hundred dollars during the year 1866  
 and furnish healthy rations, said Westly  
 Whitlock agrees to work him self and his wife  
 Zarelda the balance of the year 1866, clothe  
 them selves pay doctors bills loose all lost  
 time Signed the day & date above

attest  
 Stephen S. Lander Jr

Stephen S. Lander  
 Westly Whitlock  
 Mary Whitlock  
 Mark



Approved March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. H. Brown  
Supt of Third Num affairs for Christian  
County Ky.



I promise to pay westly Lander forty dollars  
 & to furnish him rations & to pay him as he may  
 need it during the year 1866 The said westly  
 Lander is to work <sup>for me</sup> all the year 1866 to clothe  
 himself pay for ~~his~~ medical attention account  
 for all los of time out of his wages  
 February the 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

attest  
 Stephen S. Lander Jr  
 Stephen S. Lander  
 his  
 Truly + Lander  
 mark  
 Approved Mch 17 1866  
 by J. B. Howen Suprt Ind. Mus  
 Affairs for Christian County Ky



July 1866  
Stephen S. Landen  
Contract



I promise to pay John Lander bullard forty  
dollars & to furnish him healthy rations to pay  
as he needs it during the year 1866. The said  
~~John~~  
Lander is to work for me all the year 1866 to  
clothe him self, account for all los of time &  
pay ~~any~~ all medical attention

February the 6th 1866 Stephen S Lander -

~~Attest~~  
Stephen S Lander Jr

John<sup>his</sup> Lander  
mark



Approved March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. H. Gowen  
 Supt. of Freedmen's Affairs for Christian  
 County Ky.

July 1866  
 Stephen J. Sanders  
 Clerk



Copy Contract  
between J. L. Lewis &  
Dugly & Matilda Short  
for 1866

March

Copy Contract  
between J. L. Lewis &  
Dugly & Matilda Short  
for 1866

March 1st 1866  
J. L. Lewis &  
Dugly & Matilda Short  
for 1866



Article of Agreement made and entered into this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866 by  
 & between Charles I Lewis of the County of Christiana State of Maryland  
 The first part to Duval Short & Matilda Short his wife  
 of the second part to the said Lewis & his wife  
 & employ the parties of the second part to perform and do  
 to the following services for the year 1866 & thereafter  
 oblige them selves to do & perform the said services  
 specified. The said Duval Short is to work on the said  
 Lewis farm & is to do any & every thing usually required of  
 farm hands & is to be up early to attend to his feeding any thing  
 that may be allotted to him as his business. is to be always ready  
 to attend to a servant should be ready to willing to do any  
 & every thing that is reasonably to put for in consideration  
 of the faithful performance of said services the said Lewis  
 agrees to pay the said Short at the rate of two hundred dollars  
 per year from the time of his commencing Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March  
 1866 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1866 the said Short is to be paid as  
 follows Twenty <sup>five</sup> dollars the last Saturday in June. the same at  
 the end of the next three months and the same at Christmas  
 the balance one the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1867 Matilda the wife of  
 said Short is to perform every duty required of her as she  
 performs as a servant heretofore nurse and house work on  
 any thing she is told to do in consideration of the faithful  
 performance of which services by Matilda the wife of said Short  
 the said Lewis agrees to pay her at the rate of fifty dollars  
 per year & follows Ten dollars at the end of each quarter  
 & the balance 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1867 as I pay her husband  
 dating from the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1866 The afore said Contracts  
 are subject to annulment for loss time or negligence of  
 performance of duty The parties to the Contract covenant  
 & agree to perform the duties required of them in said articles  
 faithfully & punctually. if they fail to do so they render them  
 selves liable to be dismissed forfeiting one half the amount  
 due them counting from the commencement of service



If they be on their own account they forfeit the whole &  
the whole of the same & they are to be charged with all &  
lost time & by the time at the price of the price paid if  
by any other reason at the price then they are worth at  
the time or season of the year Intestimony whereof the  
parties of the first account have hereunto set their  
hands and marks this day and year aforesaid

Attest  
J. Brown

Wm. Lewis  
J. Short  
Matilda Short

Approved March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

J. Brown Superintendent  
County of Christian  
County Kentucky

Copy Certified  
to be true  
by the Public Assessor  
for 1866  
Wm. Lewis



April 16 - 1866  
Contract  
No 9      No 3-Q

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Record

A. C. Leeman

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John Townsend



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *N. C. Seamon*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *40<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names *is* ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their~~ *his* respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*N. C. Seamon*

*I* ~~we~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *N. C. Seamon*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I am* ~~are~~ not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*John Townsend \$40<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for Five months  
also 2 per pants "summer" and  
2 shirts age 15 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the ~~16<sup>th</sup>~~ *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1866.  
Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this

*John Townsend*  
*Witness*

WITNESS:

*P. W. May*

*A. W. May*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



D. A. Leffingwell  
with April 22  
1866  
Graham Randal



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *D. A. Seffingwell* of the county of *Boyd* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to *Greyham Randal* in the sum of *Sixty* ~~\$ 60.00~~ dollars for the payment of which *D. A. Seffingwell* bind *himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their names, per ~~Year~~ *one half* to be paid at the expiration of ~~every three months~~, for the services rendered for each ~~three months~~ *preceding*, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Greyham Randal* agree to work faithfully for the said *D. A. Seffingwell* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *I* leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Greyham Randal</i>	20	60	00

*I am also to furnish clothing ~~clothing~~ and pay doctors Bill*

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Ashland* this *22* day of *April* 186*6*.

*D. A. Seffingwell*  
*Greyham Randal*  
*mark*

Witness:

*W. W. Vico*

*W. W. Rogers*  
Sup't of District of Ky

Registered at

*Greensburg Ky* 186*6*.



NARA 681  
N. C. Luman

✓  
Alfred Luman

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

**CONTRACT.**

Know All Men by These Presents, That *A. C. Leaman*  
the County of *Lariff* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of *Eight* ~~ten~~ *dollars* for the payment of which  
*I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors, and Adminitrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~  
sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the *term* *I. Alfred Leaman* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *A. C. Leaman* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *I* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I* ~~will~~ to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

Registered at Ky., this day of 1866.

This contract is to commence *May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at this day of 1866.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
<i>1</i>	<i>I. Alfred Leaman</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence 1866, and close with the 1866.

Given in triplicate, at this day 1866.

Witness:

*Charles C. Watkins*

*D. R. Lammell* Superintendent.

*A. C. Leaman*  
*Alfred Leaman*  
*made*

Registered at Ky., this day of 1866.



Mrs. Rebecca Waring

with

Perry Lee

May 7<sup>th</sup>  
1866

Contract



# Know All Men by these Presents,

That Tobias Haring of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, ~~held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for the payment of which~~

~~binds \_\_\_\_\_ Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in~~

~~this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to~~

~~be raised by them on \_\_\_\_\_ plantation, in the~~

~~county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Kentucky. by these presents in~~

*this contract agrees to furnish Perry Lee six or seven  
acres of land and horses necessary to cultivate same  
and one third of the crop raised on said piece of  
land*

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Tobias Haring* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and  
in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not  
driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

*in cultivating the above mentioned six or seven  
acres of land thoroughly in workman like manner  
to deliver to her on and her two thirds of said  
crop raised on said piece of land the same to be  
cultivated in corn* *May 12 1866*

This contract to commence with this date, and close *on* the *1<sup>st</sup>* day  
of *January*, 1866.

Given in triplicate at *Greensburg*, Ky., this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* 1866,

*Henry E. Haring*

*Tobias Haring*  
*Perry Lee*  
*mark*

*Wm. Rogers*  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



Contract  
No 2

John Lane,  
<sup>and</sup>  
Sarah Brew.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

to  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

\$ 8.00 per month.

Sarah Brew (Care)

John Lane

May 12<sup>th</sup>



May 12<sup>th</sup>

John Lane

and

Sarah Brent (also)

W. S. Brent

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

to

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sarah Brent

John Lane

No 3

Chancel



Office

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *John Lane*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*  
*and Fifty* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds *his*  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month*, one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Sarah Brent* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *John Lane* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>Month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Sarah Brent</i>	18	2	00

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville* this *12* day of *May* 186*6*  
*S. J. Lane*  
*John Lane*

Witness:

*S. J. Lane* Sup't of 10<sup>th</sup> District.

Registered at *Maysville* *May 12* 186*6*.



Indenture

Lane John

Lane Moses, App

May 12 1866. May 12 1872

No 2



Mo. Lane

Indication of Abundance



NARA 690

## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Twelfth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *John Laue* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Moses Laue* a free *boy* of color to the said *John Laue* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said *Moses Laue* being now *15* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *John Laue* until the *Twelfth* day of *May* 1872. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *John Laue* that the said *Moses Laue* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *John Laue* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *John Laue* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *John Laue*. And the said *John Laue* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Moses Laue* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Moses Laue* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Moses Laue* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, *(No penalty attached for not learning this subject)* and pay the said *Moses Laue* the sum of *Seventy-five* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*C. J. True* Sup't. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist  
*John Laue*



NARA 691

Indenture

Lewis John

Lewis Alexander App

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

No 5



MARR 692

## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Ten* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and *of John Laune of* the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Alexander Laune* a free *boy* of color to the said *John Laune* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty one* years, the said *Alexander Laune* being now *14* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Alexander Laune* until the *Ten* day of *May* 1873. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *John Laune* that the said *Alexander Laune* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *John Laune* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *John Laune* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *John Laune*. And the said *John Laune* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c, hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Alexander Laune* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Alexander Laune* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Alexander Laune* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, *(No penalty attached for not affixing this stamp)* write and cipher, and pay the said *Alexander Laune* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*C. J. True* *Sup't. 10th Dist*  
*John Laune*



May 13<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Contract  
Lloyd Wm P.  
and  
Daisy Taylor



Big-Reno Ky May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

An article of agreement between  
W. P. Lloyd and Diley Traylor I diley  
Traylor do bind my self to live and work  
for W. P. Lloyd from this time till  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of december 1866 for which I  
W. P. Lloyd do agree to give her good  
clothes winter and summer and pay  
her \$ (1) one dollar in money

Attest

James H Lloyd  
John T Lloyd

Wm. P. Lloyd

Diley<sup>honor</sup> Traylor  
mark



Indenture

No. 21

Longnecken Julia A.

Stephen Breckenridge App.

27<sup>th</sup> June 1866. 27<sup>th</sup> June 1880



NARA 696

**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 27 day of June 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and Mrs. Julia A.  
Longnecker of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Stephen Breckenridge a free boy of color to the said Julia  
A. Longnecker until he arrives at the age of Twenty-one years,  
the said Stephen Breckenridge being now 7 years, and        months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Julia A. Longnecker until the  
27 day of June 1880. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Julia A. Longnecker  
that the said Stephen Breckenridge  
shall faithfully serve her as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said Julia A. Longnecker as she may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said Julia A. Longnecker and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said Julia A. Longnecker. And the said  
Julia A. Longnecker herself her  
for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said Stephen Breckenridge as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming  
and that she will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Stephen Breckenridge  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that she will during said period constantly provide the said  
Stephen Breckenridge with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said Stephen Breckenridge the sum of One Hundred dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. O. True  
H. Campbell

C. J. True Superintendent.  
Julia A. Longnecker



Indenture

Jas B. and Elizabeth Leong

and

Margaret McDaniel

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

(Official Copy)

The Education of the within named  
Girl to be given at the home of Mrs. Leong.  
If she will except of the same

Statement of  
Abraham Harris  
Who being duly sworn  
declares that he is the  
grandfather of the  
within named  
McDaniel; and that  
at the time the said  
Margaret McDaniel  
was sent to the school  
James B. Leong his  
was not able to take  
care of the said Margaret  
McDaniel - and gave  
his consent to have  
her bound. his  
attest Abraham Harris  
Subscribed to and sworn before  
me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1866.

Wm. L. Lunnell

Chief Agent

Copy to be made for Charlie Boston



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866  
by and between A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the County of *Daviess* and State of Kentucky, and *James B. and Elizabeth C. Long*  
of the county of *Daviess* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the County and State aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Margaret McDaniel* a free Girl of color to the said *James B. and Elizabeth C. Long*  
until *She* arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,  
the said *Margaret McDaniel* being now *11* years, and *(0)* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *James B. and Elizabeth C. Long* until the  
*16<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18 *73*. And the said *A. W. Lawwill* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *James B. and Elizabeth C. Long*  
that the said *Margaret McDaniel*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *She* shall devote *her*  
time and labor to and for the said *James B. and Elizabeth C. Long* as he may require  
and that *She* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *James B. and Elizabeth C. Long* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *James B. and Elizabeth C. Long*. And the said  
*James B. and Elizabeth C. Long* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
A. W. LAWWILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWWILL, and his successors, to  
take the said *Margaret McDaniel* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *Housekeeping*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Margaret McDaniel*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *She* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Margaret McDaniel* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Margaret McDaniel* the sum of *Twenty Five* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:  
*Charles L. Watkins*

*William F. Taylor*

*A. W. Lawwill* Superintendent.

*James B. Long*  
*E. C. Long*



Wm <sup>10</sup>/<sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Jones  
Rayster

Indenture

Geo Rayster

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August 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

h.



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Geo Royster, Coloured boy  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that he Geo Royster  
aged Seventeen years on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867,  
be bound and apprenticed to William B Long  
until the said Geo Royster is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Wm B Long being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business  
of farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Wm B Long to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Geo Long shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Wm B Long  
and J. H. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1866.

William B Long {SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



N. C. Leaman  
 June Leaman  
 Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. N. C. Leman*  
the County of *Daup* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of — *no* for the payment of which  
bind Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of  
sickness, and ~~the amount set opposite his name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-~~  
~~tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance~~  
~~at the expiration of the~~  
work faithfully for the said *Jane Leman* agrees to  
*J. N. C. Leman* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she* to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

Registered at Ky., this day of 1866.

This contract is to commence *January* 1866 and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Quincy* this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
<i>1</i>	<i>Jane Leman to receive board and</i>			
	<i>clothing</i>			

This contract is to commence *January* 1866, and close with the *30<sup>th</sup> January* 1867

Given in triplicate, at this day 1866.

Witness;

*Charles C. Watkins*  
*Wm Davis*

*W. Lawrence* Superintendent.  
*J. N. C. Leman*  
*Jane Leman*

Registered at Ky., this day of 1866.



Ms A 7.93  
J. F. Lewis

Indenture

Richard Lewis

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Sept 11th 1862

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *J. H. Lewis*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that *Richard Lewis (Cold boy, an orphan)*  
aged *fourteen* years on the *4* day of *July* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said J. H. Lewis*  
until the said *Richard Lewis* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years; and the said *J. H. Lewis* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *J. H. Lewis* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Richard Lewis* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J. H. Lewis*  
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September* 186*6*.

*J. H. Lewis* {SEAL}  
*J. H. Cheaney* {SEAL}  
*Superintendent*



WARREN 795  
Warsaw. Ky.

CONTRACT BETWEEN

*J. W. Long Capt 2d us*  
~~Surgeon U. S. Army, and Medical Director.~~

AND

DR. *Oscar C Stout*

*Oct-1st*, 1866, at \$ *50* per mo.

APPROVED:

By order of the Surgeon General:

*Ass't Surg. U. S. Army.*

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

..... 186



Received S. G. Office, ..... 186



(FORM 18.)

## CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE PHYSICIAN

[Notice of the annulment of this Contract, stating explicitly the cause therefor, and the date, must be forwarded to the Surgeon General.]

This Contract, entered into this First day of October, 1866, at Warsaw, in the State of Kentucky, between James W. Long Capt. & Asst. Surg. Major of the United States Army, and Dr. O. C. Stout, of Warsaw, in the State of Kentucky, Witnesseth: That for the consideration hereafter mentioned, the said Dr. O. C. Stout promises and agrees to perform the duties of a Medical Officer, agreeably to Army Regulations, at Warsaw Ky. with Co. H. 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Infantry, and to furnish and <sup>the necessary</sup> keep in good order, ~~medecines, and accessible at all times, complete sets of amputating, trephining, and pocket instruments.~~ And the said Brevet Major James W. Long promises and agrees, on behalf of the United States, to pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Dr. O. C. Stout, the sum of fifty dollars ~~one hundred dollars~~ for each and every month he shall continue to perform the services above stated, and ~~one hundred and thirteen <sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars per month, and transportation in kind, when performing service in the field, which shall be his full compensation, and in lieu of all allowances and emoluments whatever.~~ (Except that for medecines

And it is further agreed, That in case the said Dr. Stout furnished, which shall be at the rate of 50 per cent, on his monthly pay ~~be unable to provide the aforesaid instruments, they will be furnished to him by the Medical Department of the U. S. Army, and the cost price thereof deducted from his monthly pay.~~ This contract to continue at least three months, if not sooner determined by the Commanding Officer for the time being, the Medical Director, or the Surgeon General.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of—

Chas. L. Noggle

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Infy

James W. Long  
Capt. & Asst. Surg. Major U.S.A.

O. C. Stout M.D.

J. L. Town

Bvt Major Asslt Surg. U.S.A.

SEAL.

SEAL.



NOTE.—Accounts arising under this Contract will be paid by the Treasury Department only. They must be sent in duplicate to the Surgeon General, with the certificate of the Commanding Officer and Medical Director, that the services have been satisfactorily performed, and the surgical instruments furnished as required, and stating whether the services were rendered at a station or in the field.

Upon this certificate the account will be passed in this office, and a Treasury warrant, payable by any disbursing Medical Officer, be sent to the physician entitled to receive it.

A duplicate of the Contract must invariably be sent to the Surgeon General when the Contract is entered into, *or the account will not be paid.*

When instruments are furnished by the United States, the fact will be stated.



Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture  
to H. V. Loving

Recorded in book  
A page 100

Examined

The within Indenture was recorded in the County Clerk's office,

Jos. C. Rodriguez  
Capt V.R.C. and  
Supt the



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INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 16 day of October Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Six, between Anderson Loring of the age of Thirteen on the 8 day of July last, of Bowling Green of the County of Warren State of Kentucky, of the one part, and William V. Loring of the County of Warren State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Anderson Loring by and with the consent of Jos. C. Rodriguez, Capt. & Co. Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Anderson Loring hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said William V. Loring to learn the trade or business of Farming & Gardening and with the said William V. Loring to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Anderson Loring shall have attained the age of Twenty-two years, which will be on the Seventh day of July Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-four; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his master immediate notice thereof. he shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said William V. Loring covenants and agrees with the said Anderson Loring that he will teach and instruct the said Anderson Loring or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming & Gardening with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give, unto the said Anderson Loring two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and One hundred dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS: a to me

By R. R. Davis

Jos. H. Johnson  
Capt. & Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

William V. Loring  
Jos. C. Rodriguez  
Capt. & Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

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No 120.

Oct 24-1866

Latham Elijah

Lewis & Emily Donaldson



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Elijah Latham* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *their* names, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Emily & Lewis Donaldson* agreed to work faithfully for the said *Latham* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *They* leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *They are* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
2	<i>Emily &amp; Lewis Donaldson</i>		<i>22</i>	<i>00</i>



This contract is to commence *Jan 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *24th* day of *October* 1866.

*Elijah Latham*

Witness.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Sup't. of *5th* District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *24th* day of *October* 1866.



Nov. 16, 66

Indenture of app.

G. C. Lightfoot

Pendleton Co. Ky.



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866  
by and between *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of *Pendleton*, (*Pendleton* District) State of Kentucky, and *G. C. Lightfoot*  
of the county of *Pendleton* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of *Pendleton* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Mary Lightfoot* a free *Girl* of color to the said *Lightfoot*  
until *she* arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,  
the said *Mary Lightfoot* being now *Seven* years, and *months* old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *G. C. Lightfoot* until the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 18 . And the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *G. C. Lightfoot*  
that the said *Mary Lightfoot*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her*  
time and labor to and for the said *G. C. Lightfoot* as he may require  
and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *G. C. Lightfoot* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *G. C. Lightfoot* And the said  
*G. C. Lightfoot* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
Agent, hereby agrees to and with the said *Lightfoot* and his successors, to  
take the said *Mary Lightfoot* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *house keeping*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Mary Lightfoot*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *she* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Mary Lightfoot* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Mary Lightfoot* the sum of *Twenty five* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*Joe Murphy*

*A. S. Bloom* Agent.

*G. C. Lightfoot*

*G. C. Lightfoot*



Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture

to

And E Lindsay



Indenture 1866

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and Mrs. Ann E.  
Lindsay of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
George Kibbs a free Boy of color to the said Ann E.  
Lindsay until he arrives at the age of Twenty-one years,  
the said George Kibbs being now Nine years, and months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Ann E. Lindsay until the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Ann E. Lindsay  
that the said George Kibbs  
shall faithfully serve her as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said Ann E. Lindsay as she may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said Ann E. Lindsay and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said Ann E. Lindsay. And the said  
Ann E. Lindsay herself, her heirs  
for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said George Kibbs as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming  
and that she will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said George Kibbs  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
George Kibbs with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said George Kibbs the sum of One Hundred Dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

Wm. H. Hamilton



C. J. True Superintendent.  
Ann E. Lindsay



Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture

to

M<sup>rs</sup> J. Lindsay



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

6th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *Eighth* day of *December* 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (*6th* District) State of Kentucky, and *William T Lindsay*  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Alexander Ball* a free *Boy* of color to the said  
*Wm T Lindsay* until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,  
the said *Alexander Ball* being now *13* years, and \_\_\_\_\_ months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Wm T Lindsay* until the  
*8th* day of *December* 1874. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Wm T*  
*Lindsay* that the said *Alexander Ball*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Wm T Lindsay* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Wm T Lindsay* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Wm T Lindsay* \_\_\_\_\_ And the said  
*Wm T Lindsay* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said *Alexander Ball* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Alexander Ball*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Alexander Ball* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Alexander Ball* the sum of *One Hundred & Fifty* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes. *\$120 00*

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness. *J O True*  *J O True* Superintendent.  
*Wm T Lindsay* *William T Lindsay*



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Indentures N<sup>o</sup> 2

Lindsay W<sup>m</sup> J.

Fibbs Robert (M<sup>r</sup>)

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1866



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**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

5th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866,

by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the county of Mason, (5th District) State of Kentucky, and William T Lindsay

Lindsay of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,

Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

Robert Tibbs a free boy of color to the said William T Lindsay until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years,

the said Robert Tibbs being now 15 years, and months old,

is hereby bound an apprentice to the said William T Lindsay until the

26 day of December 1872. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,

as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said William T Lindsay

Lindsay that the said Robert Tibbs

shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his

time and labor to and for the said William T Lindsay as he may require

and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest

and business of the said William T Lindsay and act in an honest,

industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of

the said William T Lindsay And the said

William T Lindsay for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-

trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said

C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to

take the said Robert Tibbs as an apprentice for said period, and

learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming

and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Robert Tibbs

in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or

disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said

Robert Tibbs with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all

things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,

and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and

pay the said Robert Tibbs the sum One Hundred & Fifty dollars

at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

C. J. True  
W. H. V. Ke

C. J. True Superintendent.  
William T. Lindsay



Indenture No 1.

To Lindsay Wm L.

Johnson Richard (Att)

Dec 26-1866



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

5th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

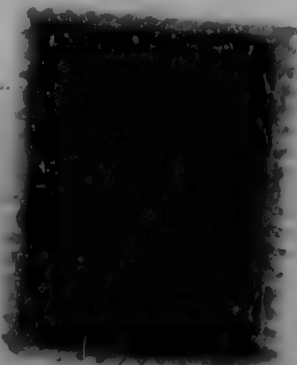
INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (5th District) State of Kentucky, and William T.  
Lindsay of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Richard Johnson a free Boy of color to the said William  
T. Lindsay until he arrives at the age of Twenty-one years,  
the said Richard Johnson being now 7 years, and months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said William T. Lindsay until the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said William T.  
Lindsay that the said Richard Johnson  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said William T. Lindsay as he may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said William T. Lindsay and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said William T. Lindsay And the said  
William T. Lindsay for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said Richard Johnson as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Richard Johnson  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
Richard Johnson with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said Richard Johnson the sum of One Hundred dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*C. J. True*  
*W. B. R. Ke*



*C. J. True* Superintendent.  
*William T. Lindsay*



Indentures No 3

Lindsay No 5

Moore Caroline (Mk)

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1866



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**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

5th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (5th District) State of Kentucky, and William T.  
Lindsay of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Caroline Moore a free Girl of color to the said William  
T. Lindsay until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years,  
the said Caroline Moore being now Eleven years, and months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said William T. Lindsay until the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said William T.  
Lindsay that the said Caroline Moore  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
time and labor to and for the said William T. Lindsay as he may require  
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said William T. Lindsay and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said William T. Lindsay. And the said  
William T. Lindsay for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said Caroline Moore as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn her the art, trade and mystery of Housekeeping  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Caroline Moore  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
Caroline Moore with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said Caroline Moore the sum of Seventy-five dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. R. True  
W. R. R. R.

C. J. True Superintendent.  
William T. Lindsay



Jan 27. 66

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Article of Agreement made this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1866  
 by and between Michael Mohrme of the first part and  
 Henry Tidale of the second part witnesseth that the  
 said party of the first part agrees to rent to the said  
 party of the second part the following described  
 property situated in the City of Covington Ky. one  
 house and lot on Pleasant St. lying on the west side  
 of the K. C. R. R. for the term of three months from this  
 date for the sum of fifty (50) Dollars to be paid one  
 half in advance the said party of the second part  
 agrees to pay the sum of twenty five (25) Dollars in  
 advance and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1866. to pay  
 the sum of twenty five (25) Dollars, and in case the  
 should fail to pay the amount as above stated is  
 to forfeit his claim to said property and is to leave  
 without further trouble and agrees not to injure said  
 property in any way but is to leave it in as good repair  
 as he found it except the usual wear in witness we  
 have hereunto set our hands the day  
 and year above written

Signed { Michael Mohrme  
 Henry Tidale

Witness

Charles F. Cyler  
 Superintendent  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist L & C Sub Dist Ky



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Know all men by these presents that Blackburns Perkins & Co. of the County of Desha and State Arkansas are held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of two thousand (2000) Dollars for the payment of which they bind their heirs Executors and Administrators jointly by these presents in this Contract that they are to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined quarters full substantial and healthy rations and the amount set opposite their respective names \$3. per month and the balance at the expiration of each year during the continuation of this Contract unless by any act of said Freedmen whose names are subjoined thereto they forfeit by not complying with the regulations of said Blackburn Perkins & Co. for control of said hands and also the Contract which the said Freedmen or by neglecting or inattention or want of capacity of said Freedmen we the undersigned free laborers agree to work faithfully for the said Blackburn Perkins & Co. obeying all their instructions in good faith and in case we should leave their service before the expiration of this Contract (unless driven off) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving and we are to conform to all regulations that are made by said Blackburn Perkins & Co in all and every particular about the number of hours we work per day and the duties that may devolve upon us and not to extend the time in the neighborhood and that in every manner we will conform to all and every regulation made by the said Blackburn Perkins & Co. the same wages to be paid as are now being paid to the same class of hands in the neighborhood in which they work, this Contract to Commence with this date and close with the year.

No	Names	age	Rate of pay per Month
1	Hugh Hayes	32	1/3 of the amount to be paid
2	Edward Hankster	33	each month and the balance
3	Daniel Wells	37	at the expiration of the year
4	James Henderson	32	The same wages given as are now paid in the same neighborhood



No	Names	Age
5	Mary Payne	18
6	Margaret Ann Taylor	21
7	Johna Payne	21
8	John Comkin	13
9	Billy Frayser	14
10	Charles Bitter	17
11	George Jones	21
12	Green Abrams Jr	47
13	James Thompson	18
14	Mary Frayser	13
15	Green Abrams Jr	13
16	Amanda Botts	20
17	Henry Abrams	11
18	Anna Sykes	18

Given in duplicate at Cornington Ky this  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February AD 1866.

Signed } Blackburn Perkins & Co.  
Hugh Frayser  
Edward Hammett  
Daniel Mills

Witness  
John Hammett  
J. J. Reed

James Henderson  
Mary Payne  
Margaret Ann Payne  
Johna Payne  
Franklin Payne Frayser  
Billy Frayser  
Charles Bitter  
George Jones  
Green Abrams Jr  
Jim Thompson  
Mary Frayser  
Green Abrams Jr  
Anna Sykes  
Scot Davis.  
Amanda Botts  
Nancy Abrams

Charles P. Carter Supt. 7<sup>th</sup> Dist  
S. H. Dist. Ky



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Know all men by these presents that I J. J. East & Co. of the County of Desha and State of Arkansas are held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of two thousand (2000) Dollars for the payment of which ~~they~~ bind their heirs Executors and Administrators jointly by these presents in this Contract that they are to furnish the persons whose names are subscribed hereafter Fuel substantial and healthy rations and the amount set opposite their respective names 13. of per Month and the balance at the expiration of each year during the continuance of this Contract unless by any Act of said Freedmen whose names are subscribed here to they forfeit by not complying with the regulations of said J. J. East & Co. for Control of said hands and also the Contract which they sign or by neglecting or inattention or want of Capacity of said Freedmen

We the undersigned Free laborers agree to work faithfully for said J. J. East & Co. Obeying all their instructions in good faith and in case we leave their service before the expiration of this Contract (unless driven off) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving and are to conform to all regulations that are made by said J. J. East & Co. in all and every particular about the number of hours we work per day and the duties that may devolve upon us and not to extend the time in the neighborhood and that in every manner we will conform to all and every Regulation made by the said J. J. East & Co. the same wages to be paid as are now paid to the same class of hands in in the neighborhood in which they work

No	Names	Age	Rate of pay per month
1	Mary James Johnston	22	13 per Month and the balance at
2	Perry Moore	50	the end of the year the same
3	Jane Moore	45	wages to be paid as are now
4	William Moore	11	paid in the neighborhood
5	John Moore	9	in which they work.
6	Thomas Moore	6	



No	Names	Age	Rate of pay per month
7	Beth Moore	18	
8	Margaret Moore	15	
9	Lula Moore	12	
10	Cordele Moore	4	
11	Adelia Moore	0	
12	Eliza Moore	2	
13	Susan Ann Mollen	18	
14	George Harper	22	
15	Tom Gony	23	
16	Thos C Lee	20	
17	Oscar Parker	20	
18	Isaac Butler	31	
19	Ann Butler	26	
20	J. H. Butler	9	
21	Mahlela Butler		
22	James Le Prie	22	
23	Martha Earnest	21	
24	Henry Reynolds		
25	Ellet Thompson		
26	George Seckles		
27	Harmon Gilbert		

This Contract is to Commence with this date  
and Close with the year given in duplicate  
at Cornington Tex this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1866.

Signed J. S. East & Co

Witness  
Jesse Hathaway  
Christian Butts.

Charles P. Cyles  
Supt. Freedmen & Refugees  
for Cornington Tex & vicinity



Office of Freedmen's Bureau  
 Corrington Ky Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Article of Agreement entered into this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866 between the parties Freedmen and Freed women whose names are unto subscribers and J. L. Van Fossen & Co. that is J. L. Van Fossen C. J. Mosley Henry Edsall & W. S. Nop witnessed that said Freedmen & women viz. Mary Mc Entorch Susan Mc. Entorch Mary Margaret Mc Entorch Anna Johnson James Mc Carr Robert Walker Joseph Walker Alex Hays Frank Hays Charles Harrison Henry Johnson Haden Keller J. W. Brown Leysa Powell Jackson Frazier Silas Skinner Charles Hargis Isaac Smith Reed Porter William Taylor and Michael Simpson do severally agree and bind themselves to labor for said J. L. Van Fossen & Co on a Cotton Plantation in Cabool Parish La. known as Ervin Plantation now occupied by said J. L. Van Fossen They bind themselves faithfully to labor <sup>for</sup> the said Plantation till the crop of Cotton of 1866 is secured and said Van Fossen & Co agree and bind themselves to pay said Mary Mc Entorch and her two daughters Susan and Mary Margaret twenty dollars per month for the services of the two to be paid to the mother to Anna Johnson ten dollars per month to Frank Hays Silas Skinner Wm Taylor each seventeen Dollars per month to James Mc Carr (Carpenter) twenty per Dollars per month & to Robert Walker Joseph Walker Alex Hays Charles Harrison Henry Johnson Leysa Powell Jackson Frazier Reed Porter and Michael Skinner each twenty Dollars per month and half of said wages to be paid at the end of each month and the remainder of the wages to be paid when the said Cotton crop is secured the said Van Fossen & Co agree to furnish said Freedmen & women sufficient food & lodging and to treat them kindly and that during the Cotton picking season they shall be paid for all over work at Cotton picking according to the custom of the Cotton picking region the Freedmen & Freedwomen are to furnish their own



clothing and to pay their own doctor bills when  
the crop of 1866, is done they are to be at liberty  
to return to Ky or else where at pleasure J L  
Van Fossen & Co are to pay costs of transpor-  
tation of said bonds to plantation to be  
deducted however from their wages and  
J L Van Fossen & Co are to furnish the bonds  
with rations and lodgings till they reach the  
plantation at which time their wages are  
to commence said J L Van Fossen & Co agree  
upon the same terms and conditions as  
above made to pay Haden Keller Jey  
Brown Charles Hargis and Isaac Smith  
each Fifteen Dollars per month

Signed J L Van Fossen & Co.

Frank Hays	Mary Mc Intosh
Chas Harrison	Susan Mc Intosh
Henry Johnson	Mary M Mc Intosh
Logan Powell	Anna Johnson
Jonathan Hargis	James M Carr
Alas Skinner	Robert Walker
Chas Hargis	Gasper Walker
Jey Brown	Alcy Hays
Red Porter	Haden Keller
Wm Taylor	Isaac Smith
Michael Simpson	

Approved by Charles P Ayer

Witness  
J T Reed  
E J Reeves

Sgt Freeman &  
Refugees for comfort  
by Anabrimty



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Know all men by these presents that I George C. Philips of the County of Campbell and State of Kentucky am held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of twenty five Dollars for the payment of which I find my self, my heirs, executors and administrators jointly by these presents in this Contract that I am to furnish the person whose name is Subjoined (Free laborer) with such fuel, substantial food and clothing (batter and the amount set opposite his name for the period of one month from the date of this Contract the amount to be paid at the expiration of the month. I the undersigned (free laborer) agree to work faithfully for the said George C. Philips obeying all his instructions in good faith and in case I should leave his service before the expiration of this Contract provided I am not driven off or maltreated I am to forfeit all wages due me at the time of so leaving.

No.	Name	Age	Rate of pay per month
1	Manuel Brooks	36	\$16.50 or sixteen Dollars

This Contract to Commence with this date and Close at the expiration of one month thereafter

Signed by George C. Philips  
Manuel Brooks

Witness  
C. P. Oyer

Lebbie Oyer

Approved March 19. 1866.

Charles P. Oyer  
Supt. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ky.  
Sub. Dist. Ky.



Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

An article of agreement made and entered into between Martha McCullough of the first part and Moses Hasket of the second part Witnesseth that Martha McCullough leases to Moses Hasket a House & Farm on the waters off Ducklick in Newton County Ky about 20 acres which the said Hasket is to give 35 Dollars for the first year ending March 1867. 35 Dollars for the second year ending March 1868 and 40 Dollars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year ending March 1869 Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1866 the said Hasket is to have possession Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865 the said Hasket is to build a Chimney of stone and do other repairs if necessary for which Martha McCullough is to allow him \$10 for the said. Hasket is to keep out of his Rent till he is paid 10 dollars the said Hasket is to pay \$10 as soon as he gets possession of the Farm, \$12.50 in June 1866 & \$12.50 the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1867, and the other 2 yrs is to be paid in like manner the said Hasket is to chop and haul her firewood and pack her water & her also bring her groceries to her without charge

The said Hasket is to keep the fence in good repair the timber will come off the place for the said

Given under our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1865

(Signed) Martha McCullough  
(Signed) Moses Hasket

Witness  
Benjamin Rust

This is a true copy of the article between Martha McCullough and Moses Hasket  
Benjamin Rust



Contracts for work  
by & with different  
persons in presence  
of

Chas. P. Dyer  
Supt. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist Lexington  
Sub. Dist in 1866.



Copy of Contract  
Between J S Mossey &  
Adson Mossey &  
for 1846

January

Copy of Contract  
Between J S Mossey &  
Adson Mossey &  
for 1846



NARA 737

This bargain made & entered into this 1 Jan  
1866 by I L Mosley & Nelson Mosley Colored witnesses  
that the said ~~Nelson~~ has this day hired to said  
I L Mosley himself and part of his family  
consisting of his wife and daughters for  
the present year Nelson binds himself  
to work on the farm his wife to do such  
housework as may be required of her his  
daughters to attend in the house & around the  
whateves is required of her in reason said  
Nelson agrees that each one of his family  
concerned in this contract shall perform  
the several duties ascribed to them and  
conduct themselves with sobriety  
and good conduct toward said I L Mosley  
and wife during the existence of this  
contract For and in consideration of  
which service said I L Mosley  
agrees to pay furnish the above named  
person with provision for the year  
and to clothe his daughters with necessary  
clothing and to pay to said Nelson  
One Hundred Dollars at the end of the  
year or at such time during the year



as he may need it never paying at any  
time more than is due at the time  
such amt may be paid; it is also  
agreed for all time lost from sickness or  
otherwise by said Nelson it is to be  
deducted from his wages at the rate of  
eighty Dollars per year and his daughter  
at twenty Dollars said J. L. Mosely  
running all risk on the part of  
said Nelson's wife <sup>sickness</sup>

attest  
M<sup>r</sup> Owen  
his  
Louis + Graham  
man

J. L. Mosely  
his  
Nelson + Mosely  
man

(A copy)

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. H. Owen Sup<sup>t</sup> of "Hunt"  
man affairs for Christian  
County Ky.

Copy of Contract  
between J. L. Mosely &  
Nelson Mosely &  
for 1866  
January



Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Indenture

W<sup>t</sup>  
L. B. Barry

Office of Abbreviatur



Indenture of Apprenticeship.

This Indenture, made the 2 day of January, 1860, between Josua Taylor of the age of 18 years on the 1st day of April last of the County of Oades State of Kentucky of the one part, and L. B. Murray of the County of Oades State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said Josua Taylor by and with the consent of A. W. Lawmille Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this Indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Josua Taylor hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said L. B. Murray to learn the trade or business of Farming and with the said L. B. Murray to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Josua Taylor shall have attained the age of 21 years, which will be on the 1st day of April 1881; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his employer immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling or gaming houses, but in all things and at all times, demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said employer during the whole time aforesaid. And the said L. B. Murray covenants and agrees with the said Josua Taylor that he will teach and instruct the said Josua Taylor or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid. And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause him to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Josua Taylor two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and Fifty dollars in money.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

L. B. Murray

A. W. Lawmille  
Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.



Jan 1866  
Lyman McComb's  
Contracts with  
Sundry Freed people



I Jack McComb, have this  
 day married myself wife and son Alec  
 to Lyman McComb as laborers upon  
 his farm for the year 1866. The said  
 J. McComb has agreed to pay said  
 Jack McComb two hundred and five  
 dollars. The said Jack McComb wife  
 and son are to make good hands,  
 lose all lost <sup>time</sup>, pay all Doctors bills  
 and clothe themselves. Lost time to  
 be deducted at the rates of one dollar  
 per day for the months of Apr, May,  
 June, July, Aug & Sept. and 50<sup>cts</sup> per day  
 for the remainder of the year. The  
 said Lyman McComb binds himself  
 to furnish said Jack McComb and  
 family Quarters fuel and provisions.  
 Jan 1866.

attest

W B Turner

Lyman McComb

Jack McComb

Approved by J. W. B. Turner  
 Super. of Freed mens Affairs  
 County Ky





This agreement made & entered into this  
thirteenth day January 1866 between

W B Radford of the first part & Elisha  
Garrett (Color) of the second part both  
of Christian Co Ky (Writings)

That the said Radford agrees from this  
date to pay the S<sup>r</sup> Elisha Garrett (of Color)  
One hundred & fifty dollars one for shoes  
& one shirt until 25<sup>th</sup> December next  
payable when the service is performed  
& S<sup>r</sup> Elisha binds himself to perform  
the labor of the year faithfully & to do  
any & every thing to be done on the farm  
drive his team &c. according to <sup>direction</sup> ~~direction~~  
and to be at his work by sun up & quit  
at dusk & to account for any time  
he shall lose &c Given under our hands  
this date above:

At  
W B Radford

W B Radford  
Elisha <sup>his</sup> Garrett Cl<sup>o</sup>

Approved by J B Bowen  
Super. of Freed Men's affairs  
for Christian County Kentucky  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1866



Ansel Oakburn have this day hired myself and wife to Lyman McComb as laborers upon his farm for the year 1866. The said Lyman McComb has agreed to pay said Ansel two hundred and twenty five dollars. The said Ansel and wife are to make good hands, lose all lost time, pay all Doctors bills and clothe themselves. Lost time to be deducted at the ratio of one dollar per day for the months of Apr, May, June, July, Aug, and Sept and 50 cts per day for the remainder of the year. The said L. McComb is to furnish said Ansel and wife Quarters fuel and provisions. Jan 1866.

Ansel  
 Wm J. Lumsden  
 Approved by  
 of Howard  
 County Ky,  
 Lyman McComb  
 his Oakburn  
 mark  
 Approved by  
 of Howard  
 County Ky,  
 Wm J. Lumsden  
 Approved by  
 of Howard  
 County Ky,



I, Isabella Owen have this day  
 hired myself to Lyman McComb as a  
 laborer upon his farm for the year 1866.  
 The said Lyman McComb has agreed to  
 pay said Isabella fifty dollars. The  
 said Isabella is to make a good hand,  
 lose all lost time, pay all Doctors bills  
 and clothe herself. Lost time to be  
 deducted at the rates of 50 cts per day  
 for the months of Apr, May, June, July  
 Aug, & Sept, and 25 cts for the remainders  
 of the year. Said L. McComb binds  
 himself to furnish said Isabella and  
 child Quarters fuel and provisions.  
 Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Attest Lyman McComb  
 W B Turner Isabella Owen  
 mark

Approved Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 J. D.  
 Given Supnt of House & Affairs  
 for Christian County Ky



MA 746  
I, Ben Fortson have this day  
hired myself <sup>and wife</sup> to Lyman McComb  
as laborer upon his farm for the year  
1866. The said L. McComb has agreed to  
pay said Ben two hundred dollars. The  
said Ben and wife to make good  
hands, lose all lost time, pay all  
Doctors bills and clothe themselves.  
Lost time to be deducted at the  
rate of one dollar per day for the months  
of Apr, May, June, July, Aug, & Sept, and  
50 cts per day for the remainder of  
the year. The said L. McComb is to  
furnish said Ben and family, Quarters  
fuel and provisions.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

attest

Lyman McComb  
WB Surmen Ben <sup>hus</sup> Fortson  
mark

Approved Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 J. D. Brown Sup<sup>t</sup>  
of the Land & Mines Affairs for Christian County  
1911



I Harrison McComb have  
 this day hired myself and wife  
 to Lyman McComb as laborers  
 upon his farm for the year 1866.  
 He said L. McComb has agreed  
 to pay said Harrison McComb  
 Two hundred and forty dollars.  
 The said Harrison McComb  
 and wife are to make good  
 hands lose all lost time  
 pay all Doctors bills and clothe  
 themselves. Lost time to be de-  
 ducted at the rates of one dollar  
 per day for the months of  
 Apr. May June July Aug & Sept  
 and 50 cts per day for the remain-  
 der of the year. The said  
 Lyman McComb binds him-  
 self to furnish said Harrison  
 McComb and wife Quarters



fuel and provisions.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Attest  
 W B Yumun *Lyman McComb*  
 Harrison *McComb*

Approved Jay W Steele H.B.  
 Given Supnt of Road & mms  
 affairs for Christian County Ky





MASS 749

I, Andrew McComb, have this day hired myself wife and son Alec to Lyman McComb as laborers upon his farm for the year 1866, The said Lyman McComb has agreed to pay said Andrew McComb two hundred and thirty dollars. The said Andrew McComb wife and son are to make good hands, lose all lost time, pay all Doctors bills and clothe themselves. Lost time to be deducted at the rates of one dollar per day for the months of Apr. May, June, July, Aug, & Sept. and 50 cts <sup>per day</sup> for the remainder of the year. The said Andrew McComb binds himself to furnish said Andrew McComb and family Quarters, fuel and provisions, Jan<sup>y</sup> 1866.

Witness

W B Lurman

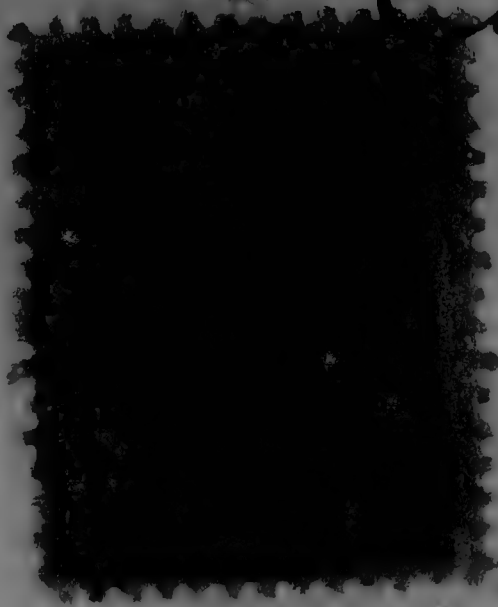
Lyman McComb

Andrew

his mark  
McComb



Approved Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. B. Brown Sup't. of the  
Mines Affairs for Christian  
County Ky.





NARA 751

Copy of Contract  
between Willis Murdy  
to James Whiter  
for 1866

James



An article of agreement made and entered in to this the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1866 between Willis Moody (Colored) of the first part and James Whuler of the second part witnesseth that the said Willis Moody has this day hired himself, and four children to wit a girl 17 years old named Nancy a boy 15 years old named Thomas a girl 13 years old named Melissa and a girl 11 years old named Emily to the said James Whuler to work on his farm as laborers for the year 1866 and said Willis further binds himself and his children to comply with all the regulations and orders of said Whuler or his agent or manager and to employ their time diligently to the interest of said Whuler and to submit to deduction of their wages for all lost time from their work from sickness or otherwise the said Willis further agrees to feed and clothe himself and family and the said Whuler of the 2<sup>d</sup> part in consideration of the above obligation agrees and binds himself to pay to the said Willis Moody the sum of three hundred and sixty Dollars (\$360) one half of which is to be retained in the hands of the said Whuler as a security for the faithful performance of the contract on the part of the parties of the first part. The other half to be paid at different periods of the year 1866 as it may be ordered said Whuler also agrees to furnish said Willis with a cabin for his family to live in firewood a spot of ground for a garden and medical services for him self and family if needed

Attest  
M. K. Whuler

his  
Willis Moody  
James Whuler

(A. Copy)

Approved July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. B. Shawm  
Supt. of  
Affairs for Christian County Ky



Copy Contract  
Between James & Milly  
Whaler for 1866

James

Received of James & Milly  
Whaler the sum of \$100.00  
for the use of the whaler  
for the year 1866

James & Milly  
Whaler



An article of agreement between Milly Whuler  
(a Colored woman) of the first part and James  
Whuler of the second part witnesseth  
That the said Milly has this day hired James  
Whuler her daughter Parthenia a girl 13 years old  
for the year 1866 to serve said Whuler and family  
And the said Whuler of the second part  
agrees and binds himself for the services of said  
Parthenia to pay to said Milly (her mother) at the  
expiration of the year 1866 the sum of thirty six  
dollars and to feed & clothe said girl in the  
usual way and to render the necessary  
medical services Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Milley  
Milly Whuler

Milly<sup>her</sup> Whuler  
mark

James Whuler

(A Copy)

Approved Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W Brown  
Supt. Freedmen's affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky



H. S. Mearns <sup>RD</sup>  
Contract  
with Esqr. Gentry family

Jan. 1866



Article of agreement Made and entered in to this the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1866 between H. S. Meacham of the first  
part and Esquire Gant for him self, his wife Susan & his  
two children Henry & Joannak of the second part all of the County of Christian & State of  
Kentucky Witnesseth

That Esquire Gant & his wife Susan & there son Henry  
and Daughter Joannak agree to do work & labor on  
the farms in the house of the S<sup>r</sup> Meacham under his  
direction & Control during the year 1866 the parties of  
the second part further obligate to bind them selves to make  
faithful hand on S<sup>r</sup> Meacham according to there ability and  
not to leave the employment of the party of the first at any  
time during the year without his consent to take  
good care of the stock & look after the farm

And for and in Consideration of the above named  
services to be rendered by the party of the second part the  
party of the first parts agree and bind him self to  
furnish the parties of the second part with good and  
healthy rations of Meat & Mutton a house to live in &  
fire wood for the year 1866 and to pay to Esquire Gant  
one hundred and seventy five dollars as follows  
Fifty Dollars to be paid at the end of the first six  
months and the ballance at the end of the year 1866  
Given under our hand this day & date above  
written

attest

J. P. Brown

H. S. Meacham

Esquire <sup>his</sup> Gant for self & family

Approved Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. P. Brown Sup<sup>t</sup>. of the Court  
affairs for Christian County Ky



J. H. Mackay  
Contract  
Jan 1866



January 1st 1866

An article of agreement between J. F. Macham  
and Sarah McKynolds & Sarah McKynolds  
and my family namely Granville Albert Green  
Dora Mary and Lincoln do promise and  
agree to work for J. F. Macham during the  
year 1866 at any kind of work on the farm  
or in the House to rise early and do good  
work and go to come at his bidding to do  
work according to his orders to be kind  
and obedient to him and his family for  
all time last to be acquitted out of my wages and  
if I leave before the 25th of December ~~if I~~ leave  
at a forfeit of my wages I am to furnish clothes  
for my self and family and to pay the doctors  
bills of my self and family. Herewith J. F.  
Macham is to pay Sarah one Hundred Dollars  
and furnish Sarah and her family provisions  
a House to live in to fire wood

attest

W. H. Brown



Sarah <sup>her</sup> McKynolds  
mark

Approved June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866 by W. H. Brown  
Superior of Iowa men affairs for Christian  
County Ky.



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Jan 1-66

Geo. H. Martin



This article of agreement made this day between John  
Rouse (colored man) and James H. Martin

That the said Rouse has hired to work for  
the said Martin for the term of twelve months commencing  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day 1866 and work until the 1<sup>st</sup> of day 1867 for the  
sum of one hundred dollars the said J. Rouse obligates  
himself to obey the said Martin in everything and further  
binds himself to attend to the said Martin's stock on Sun-  
days and if at anytime the said Rouse should leave  
the said Martin he forfeits all of his pay for what he  
may have done the said Rouse clothes and feeds  
himself & wife the said Martin furnishes <sup>him</sup> a house to  
live in the said Rouse loses all time from sickness  
or continued bad weather

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Signed James H. Martin

Signed J. <sup>his</sup> Rouse  
mark

attest

Signed George Harnum

A True Copy

Tested at Ky. Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

John F. Smith 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. I. L.

Approved

John F. Smith

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 14<sup>th</sup> I. L. Co. W. Supt. M<sup>c</sup>Cracken Co. Ky



March 26  
Contract

William L. Mitchell

Mary Walker  
Jan 1st 1866

Office of  
Lear



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *William L. Mitchison*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for the payment of which \_\_\_\_\_ bind \_\_\_\_\_ Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *W. L. Mitchison* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *W. L. Mitchison* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*W. L. Mitchison*

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *W. L. Mitchison*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*Mary Walker to receive her board and Twenty five (25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) at the expiration of the term*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year *25 day December* Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *1st* day of *January* 1866.

*Mary Walker*  
*mark*

WITNESS:

*W. B. Taylor*  
*Charles C. Matting*

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*Arr Lamm*  
Superintendent of County.



NARA 763

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Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 66  
Contract

W L Mitchem

and

May Price & Children

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Office <sup>up</sup> Vale



764  
**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That William L. Mitchison, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for the payment of which bind Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That W. L. Mitchison to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on W. L. Mitchison's plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

W. L. Mitchison

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said W. L. Mitchison, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Mary Price and five children to be clothed and Fed

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. 1866

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866.

Elizath Price  
and

WITNESS:

William F. Taylor

W. L. Linnell  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



Contract

William L. Mitchison

Albert Walker

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Office Rules



Article of agreement made and entered into  
 between William F. Metchison of the first part  
 and Albert Walker of the second part. The said  
 party of the first part (Agree) to furnish said party  
 of the second part 20 acres ground for corn and  
 five acres for Tobacco. The party of the <sup>first</sup> part to  
 furnish said party of the second part with necessary  
 teams and food for said teams also furnishing utensils  
 to cultivate said land. The said party of the second  
 part to receive ~~and~~ third of the proceeds of the  
 Tobacco when sold and one third of the corn  
 when cribbed. Said party of the second part to cultivate  
 the ground in good manner and to work for  
 said party of the first part from the first-January  
 1866 to the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1866. The party of the second part  
 to obey all ~~order~~ instructions in regard to the  
 cultivation of the above named land and in  
 regard to any work he may do <sup>or may do</sup> for the said  
 party of the first part

Witness  
 Charles Watkins

~~William F. Metchison~~  
 Albert Walker

J. W. Larwill  
 Superintendent  
 B. R. Land. A L



Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Contract

William L. Hutchison

Elijah Price

Office File



Article of agreement made and entered  
into between William L. Mitchison of the first  
<sup>part</sup> and Elijah Price (Colord) of the second part. The said party  
of the first (Aypis) to furnish said party of the  
second part 20 acres ground for Corn and five  
acres ground for Tobacco. The party of the first-part  
to furnish said party of the second part with -  
necessary teams & food for said teams also furnishing  
utensils to cultivate said land. The said party of the  
second part to receive one third of the proceeds of the  
Tobacco when sold and one third of the Corn when  
cribed. Said party of the second to cultivate the  
ground in good manner and to work for said  
party of the first <sup>part</sup> from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1866 to the 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 1866. The party of the second part to obey all  
instructions in regard to the cultivating of the above  
named land and in regard to any work he may  
do <sup>or may be done</sup> for the said party of the first part

Witness

Charles C. Hattling

W. L. Mitchison  
Elijah Price  
witness

W. L. Larwill  
Superintendent  
B. R. F. and A. L.



Contract 9  
No 22

C A Marshall  
and  
David Corbin

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1806  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1806

\$ 10.80 per month,

C. A. Marshall  
and  
David Corbin (Clerk)



C. A. Marshall  
and  
David Corbin (Cald)

\$ 10.80 per month

Dec 31st 1886

Pay to the order of  
Jan 1st 1887

David Corbin

C. A. Marshall

Chas. L. Smith  
No 22



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Charles A. Marshall*  
of the county of *Wacon* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* bind *his*  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, *and the necessary clothing* all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*, one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *David Corbin* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Marshall* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>David Corbin</i>		10	80

*July 13*  
This contract is to commence with *this date* and close with the year  
Given in triplicate, at *Mayville Ky.* this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*6*.

*B. J. True*  
*Charles A. Marshall*

Witness: *B. J. True*  
*B. J. True* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.

Registered at *Mayville June 7<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*.



Jan 8-18  
M. J.

The contract is cancelled by

This contract is to be void and of no effect

Jan 8-18



This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said

opening all his instructions, to be given him, and in case we

are discharged, we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Witness our hands and seals, this 1st day of January, 1858.

James M. Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day of January, 1858.

of this Contract—the laborers to be bound in full before the court of justice of the state

the said contract, (need not be) executed, and the said laborers to be bound in full before the court of justice of the state



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That James S. Coats, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of 125<sup>00</sup> — Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I am to furnish the persons whose names ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ their names per ~~month~~ year, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ my on my plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

James S. Coats

I ~~we~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said James S. Coats, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ I leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ I am not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ I am to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Coleby, M<sup>c</sup>Gu \$125<sup>00</sup> per year. 40 yrs  
Asey M<sup>c</sup>Gu & Two children for them  
board & clothes also 40 yrs.

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 8 day of Jan 1866.

WITNESS:

A. H. Mayo

Coleby M<sup>c</sup>Gu  
Asey M<sup>c</sup>Gu  
A. H. Mayo  
 Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



[illegible]

*Garret*

of this Contract —  
 which is to be paid  
 in a  
 State of  
 New York  
 We, the undersigned  
 have this service  
 of a master  
 558

This contract is annulled by

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year  
 1860.  
 Given in duplicate at Owego, this 1st day of June 1860.  
 J. S. L.

A. W. Lawwill

: 2234TIW

Supahre

Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



Contract

No 64

J. D. Mahur

and

Andrew Davis

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 1880

to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1880

\$ 8.00 per month



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. D. Mahew* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Andrew Davis* agrees to work faithfully for the said *J. D. Mahew* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Andrew Davis</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan'y 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *24th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

*H. C. Campbell* *J. D. Mahew*  
*Sup't. of 10th District.*  
 Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *24th* day of *June* 1866.



Contract  
No 63

J. D. Maher  
and  
O. A. Davis

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1880  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1880

\$300. per month



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. D. Mahur*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of  
sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *Eliza Davis* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *J. D. Mahur* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Eliza Davis</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>or 75 cts per week</i>			

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *27th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

*W. A. Campbell* *J. D. Mahur*  
*Sup't. of 10th District.*  
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *27th* day of *June* 1866.



Contract

No 91

A. K. Marshall

Emily Chinn

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31 1866

\$8.66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *A. L. Marshall* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract: That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite her name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Emily Chinn* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Marshall* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case she leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) she is to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Emily Chinn</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>66 2/3</i>

This contract is to commence *January 15* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *25* day of *August* 1866.

*A. L. Marshall*

Witness:

*D. J. True*

*D. J. True*

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *25* day of *August* 1866.



Contract

No. 90

A. K. Marshall  
Andrew Jackson

June 13 to Dec 31. 1866

\$8.33



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *S. L. Marshall*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Andrus Jackson* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Marshall* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Andrus Jackson</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>33</i>
	<i>And the enumerated clothing</i>			

*Two per. Jeans & Two (2) per. Cotton Pants,  
One Vest, One Coat, Two per Socks, Four Shirts, One per Boots,  
One per Shoes, and One Hat.*

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *25* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*W. O. True*

*S. L. Marshall*  
*W. O. True* Sup't. of ~~10th~~ District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *25* day of *August* 1866.



Jan 9th 86

Contract

Monday Evening

and

Silas M. May



WARR 785

E Monday & S Massey  
Contract



MS. A. 9. 2. 1. 786  
An article of agreement made and entered into between  
Evalina Monday and Silas Massey a free man of color  
all of the County of Monroe and State of Kentucky  
witnesseth

That I the said Silas have agreed to make a crop  
for said Evalina Monday in the year 1866 setting in  
this day I am to holl wood & keep fires and do the  
necessaries about the farm said Silas is to do the  
fencing and all the Rails he makes the said Evalina  
is to pay him for; she is also <sup>to</sup> furnish him with a  
horse plow and gear and pay for the Blacksmithing  
and said Silas is to have one half of all he makes  
on said farm and for all the Rails he makes  
the said E Monday is to pay him for ~~in cattle~~  
at a fair price January 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Witnessed for

Evalina Monday

Attest for said Haggard sup't of these men ~~human~~ Silas Massey  
Monroe County Kentucky



January 15<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Contract  
McCullom Richd  
J. Smith  
Nelson & Sylvia



Melhollick

Melson

Entire  
(82)



Cumberland Co. N.Y.

This indenture made &  
 entered into between Richard  
 McCullough of the first part  
 & Nelson a free man of Col  
 formerly belonging to said  
 McCullough <sup>& if they received pay</sup> & said McCullough  
 a free & binds him self  
 to find the Land & Houses & Board  
 said Nelson & his Wife & Children  
 for their services for the  
 present year & said McCullough  
 is to give Nelson & his Wife  
 & Children Ten Bbls. of Corn  
 & all of the Tobacco that is Raised  
 over 10,000 Plants & Wool Cotton  
 & Flax to make their clothes  
 & Nelson Wife & Eliza is  
 to manufacture the clothing  
 out of the raw material  
 given under one  
 & This the 15 Jan'y. 1866

Richard McCullough  
 Nelson his man  
 Silvia her man

attest

G. S. Jones

R. P. Walker

1 La Hays and

S. B. Lamberty



<sup>10 35</sup>  
J B Matthews

Indenture

Martha Beverly

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Lewis Beverly*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *his daughter Martha Ann Beverly* aged *eleven* years on the *ten*th day of *July* 188*6* be bound and apprenticed to *Philip B. Matthews* until *the is eighteen* the said *Martha* is of the age of eighteen years, and the said *P. B. Matthews* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the duties of* *house work* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the P. B. Matthews* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and .....dollars in money.

And *the said Martha Ann* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her said Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *P. B. Matthews* and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *22nd* day of *January* 188*6*

*P. B. Matthews* [SEAL]

*J. F. Cheaney* [SEAL]

*Supt Freedmens affairs*



J. Millet 10/10

Indenture

Isabella Millet

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Recorded



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Francis Millet*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Isabella* formerly his slave aged *eighteen* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1866 be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Francis Millet* until *the said Isabella* is of the age of eighteen years, and the said *Francis Millet* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of house work & farming* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, ~~and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three~~

And *the said Francis Millet* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *Twenty* dollars in money.

And *the said Isabella* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her said Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Francis Millet* and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *January* 1866

*F. Millet* [SEAL]

*J. F. Cheaney* [SEAL]

*Sup<sup>t</sup> Freedmens affairs*  
*Isabella being sixteen years of age, and believing that she is not capable of learning to read write or cypher, the said Millet is exonerated from that part of his obligation*  
*J. F. Cheaney*  
*Sup<sup>t</sup> Freedmens affairs*



J. Millet

Indenture  
Edward  
~~Richard~~ Millet

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Recorded



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Francis Millet*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Edward* (Coloured boy formerly his slave) aged *seven* years on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 186*6* be bound and apprenticed to *him* the said *Francis Millet* until *he* the said *Edward* is of the age of *twenty one* years, and the said *Francis Millet* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of farming and house servant* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the Francis Millet* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *Twenty* dollars in money.

And *the said Edward* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Francis Millet* and *J. J. Cheesney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January* 186*6*

*F. Millet* [SEAL]  
*J. J. Cheesney* [SEAL]  
Supt Freedmen affairs



Port Mathews

# 22

Indenture

Bob Mathews

Jan'y 27 1864

Bob Mathews

Recorded



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *P. B. Matthews*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Robert* formerly *his* slave aged *fourteen* years on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 186*5* be bound and apprenticed to *Nathaniel Matthews* until *the said Robert* is of the age of twenty-one years, and the said *Nathaniel Matthews* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the business of farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Nathaniel Matthews* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *Twenty* dollars in money.

And *the said Robert* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Nathaniel Matthews* and *J. F. Chearny* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 186*6*

*N. Matthews* [SEAL]

*J. F. Chearny* [SEAL]  
Sup<sup>t</sup> Freedmen's affairs



West Matthews \$22

Indenture

Bob Matthews

Jan'y 27 1864

Bob Matthews

Re corded



Contract No. 81

~~CONTRABAND CAMP~~ AT

Panucah Kentucky

Between Mr E. Mabee

and A. Dorsey (colored)

Made Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866



No. 11

# Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That *M<sup>rs</sup> E. Magee*

of *McCracken* in the County of *McCracken*  
State of *Kentucky* of the one part, and

*Arnon Dorsey (colored)*  
of *McCracken County Kentucky* of the other part,  
do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall  
faithfully serve said party of the first part as *Farm Laborer*

for the space of *Twelve* months in consideration  
whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the  
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified; viz: *To pay The*  
*said Arnon Dorsey (colored) the sum of \$112-00 for his services for one year*  
*and one fourth of the Tobacco that is raised on her*  
*Farm in the county of McCracken Ky and the said A. Dorsey (colored)*  
*is to be paid in full before the disposal of the crop.*

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals,  
this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1866

*W<sup>m</sup> G. Venable* *M<sup>rs</sup> Emily* *her* *Magee* *Seal*  
*Arnon* *his* *Dorsey* *Seal*

Done before me in duplicate, this *Twenty seventh* day of *June*  
1866 at *Paducah Kentucky*

*John F. Smith*  
*Notary Public*  
*14<sup>th</sup> Regt. V. M. C. Supt. Affairs Bureau*  
*R. F. & A. L. McCracken County Ky*



J. A. Moss

Indenture

Reese Moss

Jenny 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Record

Record



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

*J A Mop*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.

and requested that

*Reese Mop (orphan boy)*  
aged *thirteen* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* 186*6*.

be bound and apprenticed to *him the said J A Mop*

until the said ~~*J A Mop*~~ *Reese Mop* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *J A Mop* being here in open Court, by

and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and

binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the business of*

*Farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *J A Mop* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said ~~*J A Mop*~~ *Reese Mop* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J A Mop*  
and *J H Shearny* Commissioner and Superintendent of said

Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *30<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 186*6*.

*J A Mop* {SEAL}

*J H Shearny* {SEAL}

*Supt Freedmen's affairs*



J. J. to S. McKim

p. 2

Jan 1866



I Andy McComb have this day  
hired myself wife and step son, Isaac,  
to J P & I McComb as laborers upon  
their farm for the year 1866. The  
said J P & I McComb have agreed to  
pay said Andy McComb three hundred  
and twenty five dollars. The said Andy  
McComb wife and step son are to make  
good hands, lose all lost time pay all  
Doctors bills and clothe themselves  
The said J P & I McComb are to furnish  
said Andy McComb and family Quarter  
fuel and provisions. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Attest  
W. D. McComb

J P & I McComb  
Andy <sup>his</sup> McComb  
mark



Approved Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 J B Brown  
Super<sup>r</sup> of House man affairs for Christian  
County Ky.



I Randle Bets have this day hired my self, wife and  
child to J. J. & L. Mcleomb as laborers upon there  
farm for the year 1866 The said J. J. & L. Mcleomb  
have agreed to pay said Randle Bets one hundred  
ninety dollars

The said Randle Bets and wife are to make good  
land & loose all lost time pay all doctors bills  
and clothe themselves The said J. J. & L. Mcleomb  
are to furnish said Randle Bets and wife  
quarters fuel and provisions day 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
Witness

W. D. Mcleomb

J. J. & L. Mcleomb  
Randle Bets and wife  
made

(A copy)



Approved day 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. B. Brown.  
Superintendent of Land & more affairs for  
Christian County Ky.



1866 896  
I Parker Jackson have this day  
hired myself wife and son Charlie to P P  
I M Combs for the year 1866. The said  
Parker Jackson is to work upon the farm  
and his wife and son to be house servants  
The said P P I M Combs have agreed  
to pay said Parker Jackson two hundred  
and forty dollars. The said Parker Jackson  
wife and son are to make good hands, lose  
all lost time pay all Doctors bills  
and clothe themselves. The said P P  
I M Combs are to furnish the said Parker  
Jackson and family Quarter fuel and  
provisions. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Attest  
W. S. M Combs

P P I M Combs  
Parker <sup>his</sup> Jackson  
mark

(A Copy)

Approved Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 by D. B. Brown  
Superintendent of Freed Men's Affairs for  
Christian County Ky.





Jan 11 1866

Indenture to

H. M. M. Allister

Indenture of Affirmation



# Indenture of Apprenticeship.

This Indenture, made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Cyrus McCallister of the age of Thirteen on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July last of the County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the one part, and Wm M McCallister of the County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said Cyrus McCallister by and with the consent of A. W. Lawmille Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this Indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Cyrus McCallister hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said Wm M McCallister to learn the trade or business of Farming and with the said William M McCallister to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Cyrus McCallister shall have attained the age of Twenty years, which will be on the Fourth day of July Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his employer immediate notice thereof. he shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling or gaming houses, but in all things and at all times, demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Wm M McCallister covenants and agrees with the said A. W. Lawmille Super that he will teach and instruct the said Cyrus McCallister or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause him to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Cyrus McCallister two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and One Hundred dollars in money.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

Charles C. Watkins

Wm M McCallister  
A W Lawmille

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Cyrus McCallister  
mark



Copy of AG Moon  
Contract with  
Fruit Man for 1866

January

1866



Know all Men by these presents that I A. G. Moore of  
County of Christian & State of Kentucky have this day hired  
the following ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~female~~ <sup>female</sup> ~~Wormin~~ <sup>Wormin</sup> Sally aged about 45 years  
and Elvira her grand daughter aged about 12 years  
and Molly aged about 55 years for the year 1866 Sally  
is to Cook wash and do any thing we want Elvira is  
to do house work and Molly is to spin sew and  
any thing we want done.

In Consideration of which services he the said Moore  
agrees and binds himself to pay Sally & Elvira fifty  
dollars and clothe them as I have heretofore and pay  
Molly Twenty Dollars and clothe her as I do Sally &  
Elvira they are to pay their own doctors bills and all  
lost time deducted January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Witness

R. B. White Jr  
S. White Jr

(A. Copy)

A. G. Moore  
Sally <sup>her</sup> Moore  
Molly <sup>her</sup> Moore

Approved Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. H. Brown Sup<sup>t</sup> of Hous<sup>e</sup>  
Mans affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky



Copy Contract  
between John O'Meara  
+ Sanford Ralston  
Family for 1866

June



Article of agreement made & entered in to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1866 between  
John. O. Morrison of, the first part and Sanford Radford and  
his wife Mariah Doughty Clarrissa Barbary & sons Henry  
& Wallace of, the second part all of, the County of, Christian  
& State of Kentucky. Witnesseth

That the party of the first part agree to furnish to the party  
of the second part say thirty five acres Corn Land and  
fifteen acres of Tobacco Land to Cultivate for 1866 the  
said party of the first part agree to furnish said party of the second  
part with ten, plows, Hoes, Harrows & Gear sufficient  
to Cultivate the above named Land & also to feed the said  
Sanford Radford his Family & ten to furnish said Sanford and  
Family with House room & fuel for the year 1866 to give to  
the said Sanford Radford one half, of, all the Corn & Tobacco  
the said Radford & Family may make on the said Morrisons  
farm for the year 1866

And for and in Consideration of, the agreement on the part of, the  
party of, the first part the party of, the second part agree to bind  
themselves to do faithful work & labor in the house on the  
farm work under the direction & Control of, the said Morrison  
during the year 1866 they further agree to be subject & respectful  
to the said Morrison & his Mother & one of, the above named  
girls to wait on the Mother of, the said Morrison to do  
such service as she may wish & direct the party of,  
the second part to clothe them selves & pay their own  
doctors bills given under our hand & the  
day & date above written

Witness

J. H. Hawn  
(A copy)

John O. Morrison  
Sanford Radford & Family named above

Approved May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



Copy A. G. Moon  
Contract with House  
Man for 1866

January

(Copy of Copy)

Handwritten notes in cursive script, including dates like 1866, 1867, and 1868, and names like A. G. Moon.



Know all men by these presents that I A. G. Moore of County of Christian & State of Kentucky have this day hired Emmitt aged about 25 years and George about fifteen years old to work on my farm for the year 1866. Emmitt and George bind themselves to work honestly faithfully & diligently doing any and all work pertaining to farming and also to take good care of the farming tools teams &c. In consideration of which services he the said Moore agrees and binds himself to pay Emmitt one hundred & seventy five dollars and George one Hundred and Twenty ~~five~~ dollars to be paid on or before first day January 1867 and also to give them one half of each Saturday except in cases of actual necessity and all other loss time to be deducted at the rates of their wages and Emmitt & George are to clothe themselves and pay their own doctors bills said Moore is to feed them and find house room and fuel January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Witness  
P. B. White }  
S. White Jr }

A. G. Moore  
Emmitt <sup>his</sup> Moore  
George <sup>his</sup> Moore

Approved Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. Brown  
Supt of Court affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

(A. Copy)



Contract between  
J. J. M. Mearns  
for 1866

January



I have all under these presents the S.B. & J.M. Weaver of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky have this day hired the following named persons to work on farms for the year eighteen hundred and sixty six for which the said S.B. & J.M. Weaver of the first part promises to pay said hands the following prices said hands of said second part above mentioned said hands bind themselves to work faithfully and furnish them with clothing and pay all bills and losses all lost time they are as follows to wit

- Madison Coleman \$180.00
- Hannah Weaver \$68.00
- Marshall Weaver \$132.00
- Susan Weaver \$50.00
- Hannoy Weaver \$40.00

We are to pay said hands a portion of their money during the year and the remainder when the crop is sold this

January the 25th 1866

Witness  
J. H. Fleming

S.B. Weaver  
J.M. Weaver  
his  
Madison Coleman  
Hannah Weaver  
Marshall Weaver  
Susan Weaver  
Hannoy Weaver

(A. Copy)

Approved July 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by J. Brown Supr of Housd Muns  
affairs for Christian County Ky







AN AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BETWEEN  
W. W. Ware Esq. of the first part and Marshall Ware Jr.  
of the second part, both of the County of Christian and of  
the State of Kentucky Witnesses

That whereas the party of the first part has employed  
the party of the second part as a laborer on his farm  
the present year (1866) his hereby binds himself to pay to the  
party of the second part the sum of One Hundred dollars  
also to furnish the party of the second part with good  
wholesome food and quarters, in consideration of which  
the party of the second part binds himself to do good  
work be industrious faithful and attentive to business  
to deduct from his wages for all time lost from  
sickness or other causes and pay all expenses except  
those above mentioned Witnesses our hand and seals  
this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1866

Attest

Jam. D. Ware

W. W. Ware  
Marshall Ware Jr.

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. B. Grimes  
Super<sup>r</sup> of Freed Mens affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky



Copy of Prof. Massie  
Contract with  
Kearney Williams & Co  
for 1866  
January.



This agreement made this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866 between Jno. H. Massie of Christian Co Ky of the first part and Henry Williams (free man of color) of the second part witnessed by the said Massie here the said Henry for the year 1866 to work as a general farm hand and such other work as may be required of him about the place for which the said Massie binds himself, here to pay to the said Henry Twelve <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars per Month (Twenty six working days for Month) the said Massie further binds him self to furnish the said Henry substantial & healthy rations & comfortable quarters & fire wood it is further agreed between the first & second parts to this Contract that the said Massie shall retain one half of the amount to be paid until the end of the year should the said Henry of the second part fail to faithfully comply with this agreement then to forfeit all back pay due him and it is further agreed that all lost time from any cause shall be deducted at the same rate as agreed upon as aforesaid it is further agreed that said Henry shall take Sunday about in feeding & maring the stock given under our hands & seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866

Witness

Jno. J. Massie  
Lewis W. Massie

John H. Massie  
Henry Williams

Approved Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. Brown  
Super of Freed men affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky



2  
of 20  
John 1866


John L. McComb

Shelby M. Combs

Continued



2





I Shelby McComb have this day  
 hired myself to J J & L McComb as a  
 laborer upon their farm for the year  
 1866. The said J J & L McComb have  
 agreed to pay the said Shelby McComb  
 one hundred and seventy five dollars.

The said Shelby McComb is to make  
 a good farm hand. lose all last time  
 pay his doctors bills. and clothe himself.

Last time to be deducted at the rates  
 of one dollar per day for the months  
 of Apr. May. June July Aug. & Sept. and  
 fifty cents per day for the remainder  
 of the year. The said Shelby McComb  
 is not to leave the place during working  
 hours without the permission of J J  
 & L McComb and to take his Sunday  
 at home with the rest of the hands  
 in tending to the stock. The said J J  
 & L McComb are to furnish the said  
 Shelby McComb with provisions fuel  
 and house room. This Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

atw  
 J B Brown

J J & L McComb  
 Shelby McComb  
 mark



Appointed Jan 27 1844 by  
 J. B. Shawin Sup't of Road  
 affairs for Christian County  
 Kentucky.



to shop of Mr. H. Massie  
Contract with  
Horace Massie & Co  
for 1866  
January



This agreement Made this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1866 between John H. Massie of the first part and Horace Massie of the second part all of the County of Christian, State of Kentucky do hereby certify that the said Massie has the said Horace for the year 1866 to work as a general farm hand and such other as may be required of him about the farm for which the said Massie binds himself, him or to pay to the said Horace Twelve <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars per month (Twenty six working days per month) said Massie further binds himself to furnish the said Horace substantial & healthy rations and comfortable quarters & fire wood it is further agreed between the first & second part to this agreement that the said Massie retain one half of the amount to be paid until the end of the present year should the said Horace of the second part fail to faithfully comply with this agreement then to forfeit all back pay due him and it is further agreed that all lost time from any cause shall be deducted at the same rate as agreed upon as aforesaid it is further agreed that said Horace shall take Sunday about in feeding and watering stock given under our hands & seals this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866

Witness  
 John H. Massie  
 Lewis W. Massie

John H. Massie  
 Horace <sup>his</sup> Massie  
 mark

(Attest)

Approved Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 J. B. Shaw  
 Sup't. of Freed Men's Affairs for  
 Christian County Kentucky



NARR 926

Copy Contract  
between W. A. McComas  
+ Charles Henry  
for 1866  
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Article of agreement between W. A. McCormack  
of the first part and Charles Henry Cold of the  
other part witnesses that said Charles Henry Cold  
has agreed to live with said McCormack all of the  
present year 1866 for the sum of one hundred and  
fifty dollars and 2 acres of Corn Land said  
Charles Henry Cold to loose all last time pay his  
own doctors bills & also to stay the said McCormack  
in all things that may be required in rendering service  
upon the farm and should said Charles Cold fail  
to comply with any of the requirements which may  
be made by said McCormack as required above  
said Charles Henry Cold subjects himself to said  
McCormack's discipline given under our hand  
this 4th July 1866

W. A. McCormack  
W. A. McCormack

Charles Henry Cold  
Charles Henry Cold

(A Copy)

Approved  
April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866



Feb'y 1866

Contract

between

James E. McCarroll

and

Samuel Richardson

received of James E. McCarroll

the sum of

Twenty Dollars

for the purchase of the land described in the foregoing



Hopkinsville Ky, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Memorandum of a contract this day made and entered into between James E. McFarrell and Samuel Richardson, (freeman) both of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky:—

That the said James E. McFarrell has hired the said Samuel Richardson for the balance of this year; (1864) and the said Richardson binds himself to serve the said McFarrell obediently and faithfully during the whole of said term of hiring, in consideration whereof the said McFarrell binds himself to pay the said Richardson wages, at the rate of Two hundred dollars a year, one half of said wages to be paid monthly, and the balance to be paid at the end of said term, also to furnish the said Richardson with good quarters and all necessary fuel for himself and family, to consist of himself and wife and three children, the said Richardson to furnish himself and family with food, raiment, and medicinal attendance, and all expenses for the support of himself and family

James E. McFarrell  
his  
Samuel X Richardson  
wrote

Attest  
Wm L. Stevenson



NARA 830  
Copy Contract  
Between Marietta  
Major & Louisa  
Garrett for 1866

Feb 6



This agreement made & entered into this the 3rd day of Sept. 1866 between Marretta Major & Louisa Garnet free woman of color aged 33 years & her ~~four~~ children, as follows Jerry aged 12 years, Tommy 6 years Andrew 2 & an infant, Shows said Marretta Major agrees to pay said Louisa one hundred dollars for her and her childrens services for the year afore-  
-said & feed them. One half the money to be paid as they may need it, the balance at Christmas.

In consideration of which said Louisa & children are to labor on the farm of said Major in or out as directed & to be obedient to Mr & Mrs Major in all things - to give strict attention to their business & to behave as servants should.

Said Louisa agrees to pay her own & childrens Doctors bills & to clothe them selves - also to lose all time from sickness absence or other causes.

Duplicate

Metz  
J J Reuben

Louisa <sup>my</sup> ~~X~~ Garnet  
mark

Marretta Major.

Approved July 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by J B Bowen Suprt of Housd  
Mun affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky



Copy Contract  
 Between Mayella  
 Major & Caroline  
 Garret for 1866  
 Feb



MADE 833  
This agreement made & entered into between  
Marietta Major & Caroline Garnet free woman  
of color - aged 18 years, shows said Marietta  
Major - agrees to pay said Caroline for her  
services for the year aforesaid one hundred  
dollars and feed her - One half the money  
to be paid as she may need it - the balance  
at Christmas.

In consideration of which  
said Caroline is to labor on the farm  
in or out as directed, and to be obedient  
to the commands of Mr & Mrs Major  
in all things - to give strict attention  
to her business & to behave as a servant  
should.

Said Caroline agrees to pay  
her own Doctors bills & to clothe  
herself - to leave all time from sick-  
ness absence on other causes.  
Duplicate

M. J. P.  
D. J. Robinson

Caroline Garnet X my mark

Marietta Major,

Approved Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by J. B. Hawes Supt of  
Freed men affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky



MA 88 834

Copy Contract  
between A G Moore  
+ Freeman for 1866

July 1866



Know all men by these presents that I A. G. Moore of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky have this day hired Daniel Moore John Woodson and Spencer Moore for the balance of this year. The said hands agree and bind themselves to work faithfully and honestly doing any and all kinds of work pertaining to farming and taking care of teams stock and farming tools &c. In consideration of the services of said hands I agree and bind myself to pay said hands the following wages

I am to pay Daniel Moore one hundred & fifty dollars per annum and John Woodson and Spencer Moore one hundred and forty dollars per annum. Daniel Moore commenced work January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 John Woodson commenced work January 29 1866 and Spencer Moore commenced work February 12<sup>th</sup> 1866. They are all to clothe themselves pay their own doctors bills and all loss time to be deducted from their wages. Their wages to be paid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day January 1867

February 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Witness  
John Woodson  
A. L. Jones

A. G. Moore  
Daniel Moore  
John Woodson  
Spencer Moore

Approved May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

(A copy)



Contract between  
 Robt McLaughlin &  
 George Shipp  
 for 1866

July



Know all men by these presents that I have this day hired George Shipp a (House boy of Col) to work on my farm in Christian for the year 1866 the said George is to be honest industrious and faithful to pay his own doctors bills out of his wages and for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by the above named Boy George I agree and bind myself to furnish the said George with good & healthy rations quarters and such cloths as is usually given to hired persons and to pay Robert Shipp the Harther of the said George at the end of the year 1866 the sum of Twenty five Dollars but it is understood that if the said George is sick that his doctors bills are to be paid out of the amount I agree to pay his Harther Robert Shipp for the services of his son George for 1866 given under our hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

Robert & McLaughrey

attest 3  
J. W. Brown



Robert <sup>his</sup> Shipp by  
J. W. Brown Suprt Harth

Morgan for Christian Co Ky

Approved July 9<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. W. Brown  
Suprt. of House & man affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky



10-6-2  
Geo B Martin

Indenture  
Char Allin

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Geo B Martin*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Charles Allin (Cold Bay) abandoned by his Father*  
age *five* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Geo B Martin*  
until *the said Charles Allin* is of the age of twenty-one years, and the said *Geo B Martin* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the business of Farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Geo B Martin* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *one hundred* dollars in money.

And *Charles Allin* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *as a good and faithful apprentice towards said* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Geo B Martin*  
and *J. J. Cheever* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 186*6*

*Geo B Martin* [SEAL]  
*J. J. Cheever* [SEAL]  
Superintendent



Geo B Hunter

Indenture

Harriet Allen

Feb'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1864



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Geo B Martin  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Harriet Allin (col'd girl) abandoned by her father  
aged three years on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866,  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Geo B Martin  
until the said Harriet Allin is of the age of sixteen  
years, and the said Geo B Martin being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in house work  
and farming and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Geo B Martin to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and twenty  
dollars in money.

And the said Harriet Allin shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Geo B Martin  
and J J Shearny Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1866.

Geo B Martin {SEAL}

J J Shearny {SEAL}  
Superintendent



Contract

No 95

Edward Marshall

Bill

Febry 21<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

\$ 11 00



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Edward Marshall*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract: That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Bill Marshall* agrees to work faithfully for the said *he* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Bill</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *February 21<sup>st</sup>* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

*Edward Marshall*

Witness:

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]* Supt. of ~~10th~~ District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 1866.



10-23  
J B Mosely

Indenture

Am Smith

~~January~~ 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Thos B Mosely  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Ann Smith  
aged twelve years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Thos B Mosely  
until the said Ann Smith is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said Thos B Mosely being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in in the business  
of farming & housework and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Thos B Mosely to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and Thirty  
dollars in money.

And the said Ann Smith shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Thos B Mosely  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of February 1866.

Thos B Mosely {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}

Sup't Freedmen affairs



Contract  
No 21

C. A. Marshall  
and  
Chloe Dampy

March 1st 1806

to  
Dec 31st 1806

\$ 8.10 per month

Chloe Dampy (Gent)

E. D. Marshall



C. S. Marshall

and

Chloe Dempsy (aunt)

\$ 8.00 for month

Dec 1886

to

March 1st 1886

Chloe Dempsy

and

C. S. Marshall

(M 21)

Chloe



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Charles A. Marshall*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*  
*and Fifty* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Chloe Dempy* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Charles A. Marshall* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Chloe Dempy and Two children (small)</i>	30	8	00

*Clothes one of the children*

*1st March*  
This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Waysville Ky* this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*6*  
*J. B. True*  
*Charles A. Marshall*

Witness: *J. B. True* *J. B. True* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.  
Registered at *Waysville June 7<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*



Contract  
No 20

C A Marshall  
and  
Charles Denny

March 1st 1866

to  
Dec 31st 1866

\$ 15.00 per month.

C. A. Marshall  
and  
Charles Denny (Cust)



C. A. Marshall  
and  
Charles Denny (copy)

\$15.00 for bank.

Dec 31 1886

March 1st 1886

Charles Denny

C. A. Marshall

No 20

Contract



MAY 9 1866

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Charles A. Marshall*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Charles Dempsey* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Marshall* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Charles Dempsey</i>	30	<i>1000</i>	

*15 March*

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 186*6*.

*O. J. True*  
*Charles A. Marshall*

Witness: *O. J. True*

*O. J. True* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.

Registered at *Maysville Jan 7<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*



March 66  
Dorchester  
No 2  
Lancaster

R. C. Mattingly  
and  
Preston Stuart



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *R. C. Mattingly*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Eighty five* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *R. C. Mattingly* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *R. C. Mattingly* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*R. C. Mattingly*

*Preston*  
*Steward* We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Preston Steward*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*Pay \$83.00* *Preston Steward*  
*Age 17 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *10* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

*J. A. Wilhite*  
*Wm A Wilhite*

*Preston Steward*  
*his*  
*Steward*

*Wm Mays*

Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



Mar 10 1866  
Contract  
No 17  
Recorded

J<sup>m</sup> Murphy  
and

Andersson Page



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *I Mr. Murphy*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *\$15000* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *My Heirs, Executors, and Administrators*, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *My* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*I* ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Mr. Murphy*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.  
*Anderson Page 15000 For year*  
*also my summer clothing*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Mar* 1866

*Anderson X Page*  
*mark.*

WITNESS:

*J. W. May*  
*J. W. Gabbert*

*A. W. May*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



I am ~~at~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~contract~~ <sup>Contract</sup>  
 Allen Locke

Mar 12 - 1866

Wm. B. Smith  
 Secy. of the



Allen Locke (of color) hires here Marshall from date to the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of December next to work on his farm in Jefferson County he is to feed  
and clothe said here pay his doctors bill furnish him good quarters  
treat him with humanity and kindness and pay him one dollar  
per week, one fourth thereof at the end of each week & balance  
at expiration of service. Witness my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> March  
1866 Allen <sup>his</sup> + Locke <sup>mark</sup> RCB

Witness

N B Thomanon CK  
Court Treasurers Affairs







March 15<sup>th</sup>/866

This article of agreement made this day between  
James H. Martin and Mariah

To wit that the said Mariah Standara  
has this day agreed and binds herself to work for  
the said Martin from now the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1866 until  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1867 for the sum of forty dollars to be  
paid at the end of the year 1866 And if at anytime  
the said Mariah Standara should leave or disobey the  
said Martin in anything she forfeits all her wages for  
what she may have done, the said Mariah loses all  
time from sickness and pays her own (Dr bills)

March 1<sup>st</sup>/866 Said Mariah clothed herself  
Attest

Signed E Ragland

Signed James H. Martin

Signed Mariah <sup>her</sup> Standara

A True copy

John T. Smith

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. I. L. C.

Capt. M<sup>c</sup>Cracken Ky

Approved  
Parrish April 10<sup>th</sup>/866

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. I. L. C. and Capt.

M<sup>c</sup>Cracken Ky



Mar 15-66

Contract

No 18

Records

Saml M Garland

And

Henry Cox

Done at New York



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *I Daniel W. McFarland* of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *One hundred* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names ~~I am~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*I* ~~we~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Daniel W. McFarland* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

*Henry Cox, \$110.00 From this date until the end of the year, age 19 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

*D. W. Mayo*

*Henry Cox*  
*mark*

*D. W. Mayo*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



Mar 21 - 1866  
Contract between  
J. P. & L. W. Murphy  
and  
his Freedmen

Recorded  
W 38



Article of agreement made and entered into this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866 Between Joseph. I. and C. W. Murphy  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> part and Reuben. Violet, Emelly, George, Dicey  
and her three children Henry, Lucinda, and Susan  
Murphy and Rosan Murphy all of the 2<sup>d</sup> part  
Now we severally agree to work faithfully until 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1866 for said Joseph. I. and C. W. Murphy  
We agree to furnish our own clothing and pay our  
own doctor bills.

Now we Joseph. I. and C. W. Murphy bind our selves  
to give said parties  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all the Tobacco  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Corn  
that they may raise except one field we are to have  
all that is raised on 3<sup>d</sup> field. Given under our hands  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866.

Attest  
J. R. Menfry Clerk  
for J. A. Vaggard Supt-  
for ~~Carroll~~ Carroll County,

Joseph I. Murphy  
C. W. Murphy  
Reuben <sup>into</sup> Violet Murphy  
Violet <sup>mark</sup> Murphy  
Emelly <sup>mark</sup> Murphy  
George <sup>mark</sup> Murphy  
Dicey <sup>mark</sup> Murphy  
Rosan <sup>mark</sup> Murphy



Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Murphy L D

and

Saml B Murphy

Recorded

No 85

David S Murphy



LD Murphy  
 And  
 David S Murphy

Recorded  
 No 63



Article of agreement entered into this  
24 March 1866 between L D Murphy  
of first part and Daniel B. Murphy  
a free man of color - said Daniel owes  
to him with & work for said L D  
Murphy for the year 1866 & make a good  
& faithful hand during the time, all  
time lost on account of sickness or other  
cause to be counted out of his wages  
& L D Murphy agrees to pay him  
one hundred dollars \$100 to be paid at  
end of the year & \$75 when the crop is  
sold.

L D Murphy

Attest

Las Haggard Supt H & B  
Lumberland County  
by J R Murphy Clerk

Daniel B<sup>li</sup> Murphy  
made



5 B 17  
S B. Nichols

to 3 lease

Miles Brown

Mar 24 - 1866



NARR 868

This indenture made and entered into this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866, between S D Martin of the first part, and Miles Brown Coldman of the second part, witnesseth, that the said party of the <sup>first</sup> ~~second~~ part has this day leased to the said party of the second part, twenty acres of land, a part of the tract on which I reside, one the corner adjoining Enoch Randolph & ~~the Landlord~~ & Jr of W ~~Luxford~~ <sup>Oliver</sup>, for the term of five years, the said party of the second part agrees clear <sup>and cultivate</sup> ~~the balance of said land~~ <sup>five acres</sup> of it being already cleared, within the five years the said twenty acres of land, and deliver the said land to the <sup>possession of the</sup> said party of the <sup>first</sup> part at the expiration of said five years,

Witness  
J F Cheaney  
Jusd F & R

S D Martin  
Miles <sup>his</sup> Brown  
month



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Jackson W. Clein

Indenture

Henry C. McClellin

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March 30 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Jackson McClain  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Henry Clay McClain (Cold Bay)  
aged thirteen years on the 1st day of January 1866,  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Jackson McClain  
until the said Henry Clay McClain is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Jackson McClain being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Jackson McClain to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Henry Clay McClain shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jackson McClain  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30th  
day of March 1866.

Jackson McClain {SEAL}  
J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



<sup>1008</sup>  
Louisa McBlair

Indenture

Delila McBlair

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March 30 1800

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Mrs Louisa McClain, wife of Jackson McClain*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that *Delila McClain (Coloured orphan)*  
aged *nine* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*.  
be bound and apprenticed to *her the said Louisa McClain*  
until the said *Delila McClain* is of the age of *eighteen*  
years, and the said *Louisa McClain* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house work, or*  
*house servant* and further, that *she* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Louisa McClain* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*  
dollars in money.

And the said *Delila McClain* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Mistress*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Louisa McClain*  
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *30*  
day of *March* 186*6*.

*Louisa McClain* [SEAL]

*J. F. Cheaney* [SEAL]

*Superintendent*



Jackson McClain

Indenture

Hampton McClain

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March 30 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Jackson McBlair  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that Hampton McBlair Old Boy  
aged Twelve years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Jackson McBlair  
until the said Hampton McBlair is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Jackson McBlair being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that He shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Jackson McBlair to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Hampton McBlair shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jackson McBlair  
and J. H. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1866.

Jackson McBlair {SEAL}  
J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



Ms A K Mayor

Indenture

Nancy McQueen

March 20 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Mrs Annie R Major wife Alex Major  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Nancy Mcblein (Coloured orphan)  
aged 14 years on the 1 day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to her the said Annie R Major  
until the said Nancy Mcblein is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said Annie R Major being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in House work or  
house servant and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Annie R Major to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and fifty  
dollars in money.

And the said Nancy Mcblein shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Major  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Annie R Major  
and J F Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the 20  
day of March 1866.

Annie R Major {SEAL}

J F Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



Mar 31 - 1862  
Contract  
Recorded

R. H. Meekins  
and

Charles Talbot

Annulled  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866



*\$145<sup>00</sup>* Know all Men by these Presents:

That *R. F. Micherson*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *145<sup>00</sup>* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their~~ *his* respective names ~~per month~~ *one year*, during the continuance of this Contract — the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*R. F. Micherson*

I *We*, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *R. F. Micherson* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we~~ *I* are not driven off or maltreated,) *we* are to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

*\$145<sup>00</sup> per year* *Charles Tabbot*  
*Age 29 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *31* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

*P. W. Mayo*

*Charles Tabbot*  
*Master*

*A. W. Mayo*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*Copy*



Know all Men by these Presents:

That *R. F. Micherson*, of the County of Daviess,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of Amer-

Dollars, for the payment of which

bind *R. F. Micherson*, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this

Contract: That *Am* whose names

are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and

the amount set opposite ~~their respective names~~ *per year*, during the continuance

of this Contract - the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop

plantation, in the County of

*R. F. Micherson*

*R. F.* the undersigned, free laborer, agree to work faithfully for the said

in case *we* all his instructions, in good faith, and in case *we*

leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided *we* are not driven

off or maltreated,) *we* are to forfeit all wages due *us* at the time of so leaving.

*Micherson* *for year* *29 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *31* day of *March* 1866.

*Micherson*

Witness:

*J. W. Micherson*

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*C. J. May*

Superintendent of County.

*Micherson*

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*Micherson*



Copy Contract  
Between J. H. Mearns  
and Alex. J. Jones for 1866

"  
April.



Christian County Ky. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Article of agreement between J. H. Meacham of the first  
part and Alexander Jones of the second part

I J. H. Meacham do promise to agree to pay Alexander one  
hundred and thirty dollars for his services the remainder  
of this year and furnish him house fuel and provisions  
and pay him one half of his wages at the end of each  
month and the balance at the end of the year 1866

I Alexander Jones do promise and agree to work for  
J. H. Meacham this year to do good work to rise  
early to be polite and obedient to use no bad language  
in the presence of the family and if I leave before the  
25<sup>th</sup> of December 1866 I leave at a forfeit of half of  
my wages given under our hand this day made  
above written

J. H. Meacham  
Alexander Jones

J. H. Meacham  
Alexander Jones

(A Copy)

Approved April 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



Contract between  
Sarah A. Myers &  
Isaac Phelps & Co  
for 1866

April

Fee 1.55





Attest  
At Hopkinnville Ky April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

Articles of a agreement made & entered into this day between  
Mrs Sarah A. Myers of the first part & Isaac Phelps a Col<sup>d</sup>  
Man of the second part all of the County of Christian and  
State of Kentucky witnesses  
That the party of the first has this day <sup>day</sup> consented to the party of  
the second part her farm on the Murrells Road for the  
year 1866 is to furnish the party of the second part with a  
House to live in & wood for fuel for the year 1866 and to  
furnish the said party with one Horse plow & one year  
to Cultivate or help to Cultivate said farm with ~~and~~  
give to said party all that he can make on said farm  
for said year. And for and in Consideration of the  
agreement on the part of the party of the first part the  
party of the second part agrees and binds himself  
to take good care of any and all stock Tools & for mowing implements  
committed to his care and return the same at the end of  
the year 1866 unavailing accidents excepted and to  
cut & haul the fire wood that the party of the first part  
may need during said year to have her washing done &  
to do such needful repairs on the farm as she may point  
out & to furnish the party of the first part with  
Corn sufficient to winter her stock say one Horse one  
Cow & 2 Hogs say fifteen Barrels Corn and to pay to  
her out of the Crop raised on said farm for provisions  
that the party of the second part may get from her  
during the year 1866 given under our hands this  
day & date above written

Attest  
J. B. Brown

Sarah A. Myers

Isaac Phelps  
mark

Approved April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866  
by J. B. Brown Sup<sup>t</sup> of Poor Mens  
affairs for Christian County Ky



Contract

No 96

Edward Marshall

Jim

April to Dec 31.

\$ 7.00



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Edward Marshall* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Jim* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Marshall* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
<i>1</i>	<i>Jim</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Apr 9<sup>th</sup>* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

Witness: *D. True* *Edward Marshall*  
*D. J. True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *August* 1866.



No 111

Jackson McClain

Indiantime

Thompson Atkinson

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April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson, County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Jackson McClain  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Thompson ~~McClain~~ Atkinson, (Col'd boy)  
aged eleven years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Jackson McClain  
until the said Thompson Atkinson is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Jackson McClain being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in in the business  
of Farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said Jackson McClain to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Thompson Atkinson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jackson McClain  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April 1866

Jackson McClain {SEAL}  
J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



1<sup>st</sup> 93 McClair  
 Jackson ~~Atkinson~~

Indenture

Melvin Atkinson

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Jackson McClain  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Melvin Atkinson (Cold Springs)  
aged 14 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Jackson McClain  
until the said Melvin Atkinson is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Jackson McClain being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be, well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Jackson McClain to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Melvin Atkinson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Jackson McClain  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April 1866.

Jackson McClain {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent



April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
Contract  
W. H. H. J. P.  
and

Adeline Cary



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J J McNamee

&

Ad lary

Agreement

Recorded No 11



I Adeline Leary a free woman of  
Lumbland County Ky have this  
day hired my daughter Lucy to  
Mr J McHaley for the year 1888  
Now I J J McHaley  
agree to give said Adeline  
Leary for the hire of said \$25  
in money one Linsey dress one  
pair of winter shoes two shirts  
to said Lucy April 3rd 1888  
J J McHaley

Attest  
J A Haggard Sup  
for the Lumbland County Adeline Leary  
her



John Moran & Co  
with  
James McConnell

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



# Know All Men by these Presents,

That Mr John Moran of the County of Greenup,  
State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for the payment of which  
binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in  
this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to  
be raised by them on John Moran plantation, in the  
county of Greenup and State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said  
John Moran obeying all his instructions in good faith, and  
in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not  
driven off or maltreated.) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

James McConnell at \$1 66/100 per day James McConnell  
John Moran

This contract to commence with this date and close when the party  
of District 1866.

Given in triplicate at Greenup, Ky., this  
day of April 1866

Superintendent  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



No 119.  
Contract

A. P. Mansfield  
Harnett Smith

Exhibit 6-66  
A. P. Mansfield







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This Article of Agreement, made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1866, between A. Mansfield of W. Cracker State of  
Kentucky and Harriet Smith (colored.)

**Witnesseth,** that the said A. Mansfield has this day hired  
said Harriet Smith for from this date until Christmas next,  
and agrees to furnish the said Harriet Smith Quarters, Fuel, substantial and  
healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~, and to  
pay her the sum of Fifty — — — Dollars ~~per month~~ during the continuance of  
this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Harriet  
Smith payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration  
of the term aforesaid.

And the said Harriet Smith agrees to faithfully work for the said  
A. Mansfield during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above  
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the  
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having  
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this Sixth day of April 1866,  
at Paducah Ky.

Witness C. B. Sims

A. Mansfield  
Harriet Smith



april 9.66

Wm McDermott



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This Article of Agreement, made this Ninth day of April 1866, between W. H. McDermott of Mc Cracken Co State of Kentucky and Maria Holland by his Wife Mariah Holland for their son Joseph Holland

Witnesseth, that the said W. H. McDermott has this day hired said Joseph Holland for the remainder of this Year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 and agrees to furnish the said Joseph Holland Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~, and to pay the sum of Seventy five Dollars <sup>for the period commencing for</sup> ~~per month~~ during the continuance of this contract. ~~Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said~~ ~~payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration~~ of the term aforesaid. And if the said Joseph Holland does not suit ~~down~~ ~~him~~ one for the work for which he is hired I will pay him whatever amount will be just and equitable and return him to his home and its further agreed by Mariah Holland on behalf of her husband for their son Joseph Holland and W. H. McDermott that he is not to pay the full amount of seventy five dollars until the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1866

And the said Joseph Holland agrees to faithfully work for the said W. H. McDermott during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this Ninth day of April 1866, at Paducah Kentucky

Witnessed and Approved by  
John F. Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. T. R. Co. and Supt.  
Mc Cracken County Ky

W. H. McDermott  
Mariah <sup>his</sup> ~~her~~ Holland for  
her son Joseph Holland



James Martin

write

Joseph Martin

April 10th 1866



*Original*

**Know All Men by these Presents,**

That James Martin of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of Three Hundred and Twelve Dollars, for the payment of which James Martin binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on James Martin plantation, in the county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. James Martin

agrees to pay Joseph Martin colored, one dollar per day for his service as teamster or any other work that James Martin may direct James Martin to furnish Quarters and good Substantive Rations.

I ~~we~~, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said James Martin obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> are not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Joseph Martin agrees to leave all time while sick or absent from work from employ of said Martin and to pay all doctors Bills while sick

This contract to commence with 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1866 and close on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1867.

Given in triplicate at Greensburg, Ky., this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866,

James Martin  
Joseph Martin

W. M. Rogers  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



James Martin  
with

William Carroll

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



original

**Know All Men by these Presents,**

That James Martin of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

fifty \$50.00 Dollars, for the payment of which James Martin

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on James Martin plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. James Martin

agrees to pay William Cannon or his mother Martha Cannon \$5.00  
per year for the Cannon to lose all time not at work for said

James Martin. James Martin to pay all doctors bills for

to furnish good clothing suitable for all seasons. Martin  
shall Good healthy rations.

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said James  
Martin obeying all his instructions in good faith, and  
in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not  
driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

William Cannon to lose all time not at  
work for James Martin except and whether

This contract to commence with this date and close 1st day of January 1864 on the 31st day  
of December, 1866.

Given in triplicate at Greenup County, Ky., this 11th  
day of April 1864

James Martin  
Martha Cannon Guardian for  
William Cannon age 14 years

Wm. H. Rogers

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



James Martin  
 and  
 Charles Green  
 Mary Green

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



original

## Know All Men by these Presents,

That James Martin of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

one Hundred and Seventy <sup>Six</sup> Dollars, for the payment of which James Martin binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on James Martin plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. James Martin agrees

to pay Charles Green one Hundred and fifty Dollars for one years service furnishing Quarters fuel and good substantial Rations.

and agrees to pay Mary Green Twenty Six Dollars for one years service furnishing her with summer clothing and Quarters fuel and good substantial Rations for herself and for her son Henry also to clothe Henry necessary for all seasons of the year

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said

James Martin obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Charles Green agrees to leave all time while sick or absent from service and to pay all doctors Bills Mary Green agrees to leave all time while sick or absent from service furnish herself with winter clothing and to pay all doctors Bills for self and son Henry

This contract to commence with this date and close 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1866.

Given in triplicate at Greensburg, Ky., this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866,

James Martin  
his  
Charles Green  
mark  
Mary X Green  
mark

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



James Martin } April  
with } 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jackson Levins } 1866

and State of Kentucky



*original*

# Know All Men by these Presents,

That James Martin of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which James Martin

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on James Martin plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. James Martin

agrees to furnish Quarters Fuel and Ten acres of

land more or less in good state of cultivation on James

Martin's Plantation for one half of the crop that is to

be raised on same piece of land by Jackson Lomax

Martin to furnish every thing necessary to raise said crop

~~I~~ We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said

James Martin obeying all his instructions in good faith, and

in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not

driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Jackson Lomax agrees to promote the cultivation

of said piece of land in due diligence and to

deliver one half of said crop in heap upon field of

said land to James Martin & Martin to furnish Teams and

~~and teams to gather crop~~ on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1866

This contract to commence with this date and close on the 1<sup>st</sup> day

of March, 1866

Witness my hand in triplicate at Greenup, Ky., this 11<sup>th</sup>

April 1866,

Lomax & Martin

Jackson Lomax

Wm W Rogers

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



April 12 - 1866

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W. L. L.

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(to 74)



I Jo Nilam agrees with  
 T B & J. McLean to work from  
 on this farm in this County on  
 Hayward 180. for the year 1864  
 and, to let my the sd Joe Nilam  
 live, & work for the sd McLeans  
 at the House to Cook wash and  
 do the House work generally  
 in consideration of which the  
 sd McLeans agree to pay as Joe  
 for his Services & his wife, an  
 sum of \$125, - one hundred & twenty  
 five Dollars, <sup>& two days clothing</sup> at the end of the  
 year. So Joe agrees to make good  
 hand on the farm and obey  
 all orders in regard to farming  
 and if he leaves any time it is  
 to be deducted out of his wages.  
 Witness Our hand April  
 12/1864.

Wit  
 Jo Nilam  
 T. B. & J. McLean  
 M O Allen Clerk  
 for Jas Hayward & T B & J C 14



Dr J. M. Montanelli  
with  
Lucy Patterson

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

quicker out of my hands (I think) than it was at the time of leaving.

I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.



# Know All Men by these Presents,

That J. M. Montemollin of the County of Boyle State of Kentucky,

held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of Six \$6.00 Dollars, for the payment of which J. M. Montemollin

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on J. M. Montemollin plantation, in the

county of Boyle and State of Kentucky. J. M. Montemollin

Agree to Lucy Patterson with good healthy Nations  
clothes her for herself and two children also clothe  
her son Thomas Sanders and pay all doctors bill  
at \$6.00 per month for her services

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said J. Montemollin obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

I Lucy Patterson agree to clothe myself and  
youngest child and to make my children work  
faithfully and respect all of his family or agents  
(except what time they are at school they will not be  
required to work) to continue from month to month  
This contract to commence with this date and close the as provided

of as provided 1866.

Given in triplicate at Boyle Ky., this 20th day of April 1866

J. M. Montemollin  
Lucy Patterson

J. M. Rogers  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



Apr 20 - 1866  
Contract  
McComas & J  
and  
Harry Phelps



J J McComas  
 Harry Philpott  
 To Contract



MA 916  
J J McCommas  
Harry Philpott  
To Contract



An article of agreement made and entered  
 into Between J. J. Meemas of the one part and  
 Harry Philpott colored of the other part said  
 Meemas does agree to pay said Harry and  
 Mulah Philpott the sum of one hundred  
 hundred dollars & Beard & he to the said  
 Muldah Philpott ~~and his~~ <sup>two</sup> children  
 for which said ~~Harry & Muldah~~ <sup>Harry & Muldah</sup> Philpott  
 do agree to work for said Meemas  
 until Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1866. and to make up no losses  
 time for on account of sickness But <sup>pay</sup> all Doctor  
 Bills said Harry Philpott to clothe himself  
 April the 20<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 latest

J. J. Meemas  
 his mark  
 Harry Philpott  
 mark

Witness  
 James L. Brink

P. G. May agent for  
 Jas. Haggard supporter for Meemas hireman  
 Harrodsburg Kentucky



April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Thomas Meredith

with

Maria Burdett

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Thomas Meredith*  
of the county of *Boyd* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *Maria Bardge* in the sum of *Twenty two*  
*Twenty two* dollars for the payment of which *T. Meredith* bind *himself*  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite their names, per ~~annum~~; <sup>as wanted</sup> ~~one half~~ to be paid at the expira-  
~~tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,~~  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Maria Bardge* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Thomas Meredith* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *I* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <del>annum</del>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Maria Bardge</i>	21	125	<i>per month</i>
			100	

~~This contract to continue from~~

This contract is to commence with this date ~~and close with the year~~ *and to continue as long as the party agrees*  
Given in triplicate, at *Gr Ashland* this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1866.  
*Thos Meredith*  
*Maria <sup>his</sup> Bardge*

Witness: *W. W. Vise* Sup't of District.  
Registered at *Greensburg Ky* 1866.



April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Thomas Meredith

with

Maria Budge



That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite their names, per ~~week~~ <sup>as wanted</sup> one half to be paid at the expiration of ~~every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,~~ the balance at the expiration of the year. *Mario Borge* — — agree to work faithfully for the said *Thomas Meredith* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *I* leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	Maria Bardy	21	1 $\frac{25}{100}$	per week

The Meredith  
Maria <sup>her</sup> + Barro  
mark

*Sup't of District.*

Registered at *Greenville* 186 6.



W. G. Mitcheson

Indiantown

Martha Rody

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Thos Rudy (Cold man)  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Martha Rudy his daughter  
aged Ten years on the 1st day of November 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to Dr William Mitchum  
until the said Martha Rudy is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said William G Mitchum being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds X self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in in the business of  
house servant, or Cook and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said William G Mitchum to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  
thirty dollars in money.

And the said Martha shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said William G Mitchum  
and J J Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 23rd  
day of April 1866

W. G. Mitchum {SEAL}

J J Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



W. G. <sup>10</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>6</sup> Mitcheson

Incident

Peggy Mitcheson

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: His Rudy (Cold man)  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Peggy Mitchman his daughter  
aged 14 years on the 15 day of June 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to William G Mitchman  
until the said Peggy Mitchman is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said William G Mitchman being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in house work or  
Cook and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said William G Mitchman to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  
thirty dollars in money.

And the said Peggy Mitchman shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said William G Mitchman  
and J J Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of April 1866.

W. G. Mitchman

SEAL

J J Cheaney

SEAL

Superintendent



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Indistinct

Geo Rudy

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

*Thos Rudy (Col'd man)*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that *Geo Rudy, his son*  
aged *eight* years on the *15* day of *April* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *Dr William G Mitchum*  
until the said *Geo Rudy* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *William G Mitchum* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *self* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farming, or Tobacco Stemming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *William G Mitchum* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  
*fifty* dollars in money.

And the said *Geo Rudy* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *William G Mitchum*  
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *23<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *April* 186*6*

*W. G. Mitchum*

{SEAL}

*J F Cheaney*

{SEAL}

*Superintendent*



W<sup>m</sup> G. Mitcheson

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April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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W. G. Mitchum

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April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Thos Rudy Coldman  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Levi Mitchumson his son  
aged four years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to William G Mitchumson  
until the said Levi Mitchumson is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said William G Mitchumson being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming or Tobacco Growing and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said William G Mitchumson to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and  
fifty dollars in money.

And the said Levi Mitchumson shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said William G Mitchumson  
and J F Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 23  
day of April 1866.

W. G Mitchumson

SEAL

J F Cheaney

SEAL

Superintendent



No 89  
F. E. Walker

Indentured  
~~Arthur M. Williams~~

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs

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of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accords said trust, and

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *J E Walker*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Arthur McWilliams (Col'd orphan)* aged *21* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *November* 186*6*, be bound and apprenticed to *him the said J E Walker*, until the said *Arthur McWilliams* is of the age of *Twenty one* years, and the said *J E Williams* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *self* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *farm work* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *J. E. Walker* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Arthur McWilliams* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J E Walker* and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 186*6*.

*J E Walker* {SEAL}

*J F Cheaney* {SEAL}

*Superintendent*



May 1866

Wainwright & Porter }  
Henry Clay et al. } Contract



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866,  
between Manning & Porter  
of Lake Providence County, State of Louisiana, of the first part,  
and the ~~the~~ Undersigned

free laborers,  
of Hayette County, Ky of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part are held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which they bind their heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said parties of the first part, to-wit: That said parties of the first part agree to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of ~~of opposite their names~~ Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One half of said sum of \$ to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said Manning & Porter obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave their service before the expiration of this contract, (provided, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

- Henry X Clay - Twenty Dollars per Month
- Rupell X Brown - Twenty Dollars per Month
- Anderson X Haggard - Twenty Dollars per Month
- Charles X Bush - Twenty Dollars per Month
- Mesley X Young - Twelve Dollars per Month
- George X Overtan - Twenty Dollars per Month

J. H. Johnson very 12/1/1866

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866  
J. H. Johnson Supt. 5th Dist.



and continue in force *until the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866*  
 Given in duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 186*6*.

Witness:

*A. Barker*

*J. H. Johnson*

*Henry B. Porter*

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 186*6*.

*J. H. Johnson* Supt. 5th Dist.



MAY 1- 1864  
Contract

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No 54

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Recorded

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F. H. Mullen  
and

Vincent Mullen

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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *J H Mulligan*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Sixty* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*I* We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J H Mulligan* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*Cap & ———*  
*Age 13 years*

*Vincent Mulligan*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *May*, 1866.

WITNESS:

*J D Washburn*

*Vincent Mulligan*

*W M Mayo*  
Superintendent of County

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



No 68

May 5-66

James H. Martin



We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Alfred Jones, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.
1	<sup>his</sup> <del>Alfred</del> Jones have	21	8	00

**WITNESS:**

Given, in Duplicate, at *Painean Ky*  
this *Fifth* day of *May* 1866

James H. Martin

John F. Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Me., and Supt. N. C. Co.

Registered at Fairview N.Y. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Contract

No. 94

Edward Marshall

Lucy

May 10<sup>th</sup> to Dec 31

\$ 4.33



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**  
10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
**CONTRACT.**

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Edward Marshall*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Lucy* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Marshall* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Lucy &amp; two children (oldest 5 yrs)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>

This contract is to commence *May 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *2d* day of *August* 1866.

*Edward Marshall*

Witness: *D. True* *D. True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *2d* day of *August* 1866.



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May 11/66

Ph Morris

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**Know all Men by These Presents,** That *Mobile & Ohio R.R. by R. Morris Agt.*

of the County of *Obine*

State of *Tennessee*

hold and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Two Thousand*

Dollars, for the payment of which *the Company bind themselves* ~~them~~, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these

presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *They are* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,

(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per

month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full ~~before the expiration of each month~~ *at the expiration of each month*

~~on the regular pay days of said Company~~ *to be raised by them on* ~~Plantation~~, in the County of *Obine*

State of *Tennessee*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Mobile & Ohio R.R. by R. Morris Agt.* obeying all ~~his~~ *their* instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave ~~his~~ *their* service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	Henry <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Greenmade	34	25	00					
2	George <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Lyons	20	25	00					
3	Joe <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Moore	20	25	00					
4	Joseph <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Scott	22	25	00					
5	Willis <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Rogers	25	25	00					
6	Henry <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Lelay	18	30	00					
7	Emma <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Gore	16	20	00					
8	Lewis <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Gore	18	20	00					
9	Henry <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Mitchell	20	25	00					
10	William <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Shannon	21	25	00					
11	Ed <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Holland	19	25	00					
12	George <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Gaines	24	25	00					
13	Morris <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Battett	16	15	00					
14	Thomas <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Clark	18	20	00					
15	William <del>his</del> <i>his</i> Casly	24	25	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year *in the* ~~of~~ *either party being dissatisfied* ~~how this contract to close at the end of one month~~ *Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Kentucky* this *eleventh* day of *May* 1866.

WITNESS:

*Wm. F. Smith*

*We Morris*  
*act Agt Mobile & Ohio R.R.*  
*John F. Smith*  
*Agent R.R. & Co. Paducah Ky.*  
*1866.*

*Registered at Paducah Ky May 11<sup>th</sup>*



May 14 - 1866  
Contract

Recorded  
Amos Morton

&

Nat Smith

Paid \$137<sup>58</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *I Amos Morton*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *\$18.00* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *My* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*I* ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborer, agree to work faithfully for the said *Amos Morton*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

*\$18.00 per mo*  
*age 23 years*

*Nat Smith*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *10* day of *May* 1866.

WITNESS:

*P. W. Mayo*

*Nat Smith*  
*Mark*

*A. W. Mayo*  
Superintendent of County

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



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May 21-66

N. C. Morris



Know all Men by These Presents,

That the Mobile & Ohio RR Co through their agent W.C. Morris

of the County of Obion

State of Tennessee

held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

Two Thousand (\$2000)

Dollars, for the payment of which the Company bind themselves

Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these

presents, in this CONTRACT: That they are

to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,

(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per

month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which

is to be raised by them on the regular crop of any of said Company's Plantation, in the County of Obion

State of Tennessee

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Mobile & Ohio RR Co. through their agent W.C. Morris obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	Charles <sup>his</sup> Sullivan	19	25	00	1	Mary <sup>his</sup> Hays	19	10	00 Cook
2	William <sup>his</sup> Columbus	22	25	00					
3	Manion <sup>his</sup> Morris	26	25	00					
4	John H. <sup>his</sup> Bond	20	20	00					
5	Litus <sup>his</sup> Hays	37	25	00					
6	Augustus <sup>his</sup> Hays	20	15	00					
7	Turner <sup>his</sup> Howard	41	25	00					
8	John <sup>his</sup> Upchurch	31	25	00					
9	Isaac <sup>his</sup> McLammon	30	25	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. & in work after the party being disatisfied with the contract to close at the end of one month.

Given, in Duplicate, at

this twenty fifth day of May

1866

WITNESS:

W.C. Morris  
Atty at Mobile RR Co  
John W. Smith  
District Atty RR Co. Supt. Affairs Bureau  
R. L. & L. M. Grackewoods Ky

Registered at Adams on May 21st

1866



Contract

No 12

Saml L. Marshall

and

Willis

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

to

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

\$10.00. from date  
of Contract till  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Willis

Samuel L. Marshall

Contract



Contract

Samuel L. Marshall

Willis

\$10.00 from date  
of contract till  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1877.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.  
to

Willis

and

Samuel L. Marshall

No 12

Contract



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Daniel L Marshall* of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five* *Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, <sup>*Clothing and*</sup> all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their names, <sup>*until the 1st day of July 1867*</sup> ~~per month~~, one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Willis* agree to work faithfully for the said *Daniel L Marshall* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
<i>1</i>	<i>Willis</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Obtained from Dept of Contrb to Govt 1st July 1867</i>	

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Mayville Ky* this *22* day of *May* 186*6*.  
*B J Fine*  
*D L Marshall*

Witness:

*B J Fine* Sup't of District.  
 Registered at *Mayville May 22* 186*6*



That I am to furnish the person ~~whose names~~ *clothing and* are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their names, ~~per month~~ *until the 1st day of June 1867*, one half to be paid at the expiration of ~~every three months~~, for the services rendered for each ~~three months preceding~~, the ~~balance~~ at the expiration of the year. *Wells* agree to work faithfully for the said *Saml Marshall* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Wells</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Two dollars from date of contract to Jan 1st 1867</i>	

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Marysville* this *22* day of *May* 186*6*.  
*E. J. Fine*



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May 25-66

W. C. Morris







Indenture

Me.<sup>s</sup> Iwan Thos. K.

Montjoy Martin ~~Att~~

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 May 29<sup>th</sup> 1871

No 13



"Industrious"

Thos. K. McIlvaine

Mattie Montgomery

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INDENTURE 956

## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Twenty-ninth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *Thomas H. McIlwain* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Martin Montjoy* a free *boy* of color to the said *McIlwain* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said being now *16* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *McIlwain* until the *Twenty-ninth* day of *May* 1871. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *McIlwain* that the said *Martin Montjoy* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *McIlwain* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *McIlwain* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *McIlwain*. And the said *McIlwain* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Martin Montjoy* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Shoemaking* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Martin Montjoy* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as *far* and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Martin* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Martin Montjoy* the sum of *Five Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*C. J. True* Sup't.  
*Thomas H. McIlwain*  
*Witness*  
*Ja. E. Long*



May 5. 66  
Contract  
Manning & Parler

Freedom

Lexington Ky.

Ky

1866



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# Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this Fifth day of May 1866,  
between Manning & Porter  
of Lake Providence County, State of Louisiana, of the first part,  
and Me the undersigned

free laborers,  
of Haggitt County, Ky of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part are held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which they bind their heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said parties of the first part, to-wit: That said parties of the first part agree to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of opposite their names Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One half of said sum of \$ to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said Manning & Porter obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave their service before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Name of Employee	No. Dollars per Month
<u>Henry</u> <sup>his</sup> <u>Clay</u> <u>mark</u>	<u>Twenty Dollars per month</u>
<u>Russell</u> <sup>his</sup> <u>Swann</u> <u>mark</u>	<u>Twenty Dollars per month</u>
X <u>Anderson</u> <sup>his</sup> <u>Haggard</u> <u>mark</u>	<u>Twenty Dollars per month</u>
X <u>Charles</u> <sup>his</sup> <u>Park</u> <u>mark</u>	<u>Twenty Dollars per month</u>
<u>Wesley</u> <sup>his</sup> <u>Young</u> <u>mark</u>	<u>Twelve Dollars per month</u>
X <u>George</u> <sup>his</sup> <u>Oveston</u> <u>mark</u>	<u>Twenty Dollars per month</u>



**This Contract** to commence on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866,  
 and continue in force until the 25<sup>th</sup> month of December 1866  
 Given in <sup>Quadr</sup> duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866.

**Witness:**

W. Barker  
J. H. Johnson

Henry C. Porter  
for Manning J. Porter

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866.

J. H. Johnson Supt. 5th Dist.



Contract  
No 4

John M Cormack  
and  
Samuel Carmel

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866  
to  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

\$12.00 per month.

John M Cormack  
and  
Samuel Carmel

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS  
That I, John M. Cormack, of the County of [blank] State of [blank] do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same was presented to me by [blank] and that I am a Justice of the Peace for the County of [blank] State of [blank] and that I am duly qualified to perform the duties of such office.



John M. Cormack  
and  
Saml. Carmel

\$12.00 for rent.

Oct 16th 1886

May 16th 1886

Saml. Carmel

John M. Cormack

Contract  
No 1



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *John M. Cormack*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds *his*  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month* one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every ~~three~~ months, for the services rendered for each ~~three months~~ preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the ~~year~~ *3 months*. *Sam. Cammel* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *John M. Cormack* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>Month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Sam Cammel</i>	33	12	00

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the ~~year~~ *15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct '66*  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville, Ky.* this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1866.

*John M. Cormack*

Witness:

*J. M.*

Sup't of 10<sup>th</sup> District.

Registered at

*Maysville May '66* 1866.



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May 17, 66

W. C. Morris



Know all Men by These Presents, That the Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co., through their agent W. L. Morris  
of the County of *Obine* State of *Tennessee*  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Two Thousand*  
Dollars, for the payment of which the Company bind themselves ~~Heirs, Executors and Administrators~~, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *They are* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full ~~at the expiration of each month on the regular~~  
~~pay day of said Company~~ ~~to be raised by them~~ *Plantation*, in the County of *Obine*  
State of *Tennessee*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said ~~Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co.~~ through their agent W. L. Morris  
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided  
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	<i>Edmond</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Gibbs</i>	20	25	00	17	<i>Litus</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Alexander</i>	31	25	00
2	<i>Moses</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Parker</i>	40	25	00	18	<i>James</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Haines</i>	20	25	00
3	<i>Charley</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Parker</i>	18	20	00	19	<i>Joseph</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Dunn</i>	20	25	00*
4	<i>George</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Thomason</i>	23	25	00	20	<i>Alfred</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Jackson</i>	18	25	00
5	<i>Calvin</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Woodward</i>	24	25	00	21	<i>William</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Giles</i>	22	25	00
6	<i>Elizabeth</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Hise</i>	18	25	00	22	<i>Louis</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Walker</i>	25	25	00
7	<i>John</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Stelton</i>	21	25	00	23	<i>William</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Johnson</i>	21	25	00
8	<i>Wesley</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Dorsey</i>	21	25	00	24	<i>James</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Harriol</i>	20	25	00
9	<i>John</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Grigley</i>	23	25	00	25	<i>Frederick</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>White</i>	23	25	00
10	<i>Robert</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Lyon</i>	23	25	00	26	<i>Alexander</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Hite</i>	22	25	00
11	<i>William</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Sherry</i>	22	25	00	27	<i>George</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Robinson</i>	16	18	00
12	<i>Henry</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Jones</i>	31	25	00	28	<i>Harry</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Tomlinson</i>	34	25	00
13	<i>James</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Long</i>	35	25	00	29	<i>Joseph</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Burrell</i>	21	25	00
14	<i>John</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Santer</i>	18	20	00	30	<i>Henry</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Mitchell</i>	22	25	00
15	<i>Benjamin</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Flournoy</i>	19	25	00	31	<i>John</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Martin</i>	23	25	00+
16	<i>William</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Hutchinson</i>	20	20	00	32	<i>Robert</i> <sup>his</sup> <del>man</del> <i>Smith</i>	22	25	00

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year and in the event of either party being dissatisfied then this  
Contract to close at the end of one month

WITNESS:

*W. L. Morris*

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Kentucky  
this *Seventeenth* day of *May* 1866

*W. L. Morris*  
at *Cyrt M. H. R. R. Co.*

*John S. Smith*  
1st Lieut 14th Regt V. A. C. 2nd Dist. W.  
Cracken County Ky

Registered at Paducah Ky May 17th 1866.



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May 17. 66

W. C. Morris



Know all Men by These Presents, That <sup>the</sup> ~~Wiley~~ <sup>Ohio R.R. Co.</sup> ~~through their Agent W. L. Morris~~  
of the County of Obine State of Tennessee  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of Two Thousand  
Dollars, for the payment of which ~~the Company~~ bind ~~themselves~~ Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT**: That They are to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full at the expiration of each month  
on the regular pay day of said Company ~~before the final disposal of the crop which~~  
~~is to be raised by them on~~ Permanently, in the County of Obine  
State of Tennessee

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Miner of Ohio R.R. Co. through their Agent W. L. Harris* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.
1	Mrs. J. Haynes	26	30	00

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year, and in event of either party being dissatisfied this contract to close at the end of one month.  
Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky  
this Seventeenth day of May 1866

WITNESS:

**WITNESS:**

McMorris  
at agt. Mohio Race  
John F. Smith.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. Me. Inf. 1<sup>st</sup> Maine  
Bureau R. F. & L. McLenahan Co. Ky

Registered at Paducah Ky May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.



No 176  
Wm McClain

Indenture  
Lander Finley

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs

Whereas: Lander Jinsley  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that he, the said, Lander Jinsley  
aged fifteen years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864.  
be bound and apprenticed to William McClain  
until the said Lander Jinsley is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said Wm McClain being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Wm McClain to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Lander Jinsley shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Wm McClain  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 16  
day of May 1864.

Wm McClain {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



Copy Contract  
Between ~~St. Muel~~  
+ Olanay Rugs  
for 1866

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copy of the original



June 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Know all men by these presents that J. M. Miteels  
of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky have  
this day hired Olamay Rogers and family. They  
agree to cultivate the crop of tobacco on  
said land and do any and all work necessary on  
the farm

For which service I agree to pay them one third  
the tobacco they make on the farm and also  
to furnish them their usual provisions

Witness my hand  
Daniel White

W. A. Hutchinson

Dr. J. Miteels

Olamay Rogers

(2d. copy)

Approved June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866



June 17, 1866

Contract No.

79

~~CAMP BAND~~ CAMP AT

Berea Kentucky

Between the M. & Ohio R. R. Co through their  
Agent W. C. Morris and the within

named

Made June 17<sup>th</sup> 1866



No. 79

# Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That the Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. through their Agent W. L. Morris

of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Obion

State of Tennessee  
1 James H. Howard  
2 James H. Nathan  
3 Henry H. Taylor

of the one part, and

of Paducah Ky

of the other part,

do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall faithfully serve said party of the first part as Laborers on the R.R., for the space of ~~optional with parties~~ in consideration

whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz: \$2.50,

Twenty five dollars per month to be paid at the expiration of each month on the regular pay day of said Company

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866

W. L. Morris  
Actg Agent Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co.  
John F. Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mo. Inf. etc.

Done before me in duplicate, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866 at Paducah Ky

John F. Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mo. Inf. etc.  
R. J. H. McCarroll County Ky



No 117

Gilford Minton

Indenture

Alice Minton

June 21 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Gilford Minton  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that Alice Minton (Col'd girl)  
aged twelve years on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to him, the said Gilford Minton  
until the said Alice Minton is of the age of eighteen  
years, and the said Gilford Minton being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of House  
Servant & Cook and further, that she shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and to ~~the principles of~~  
~~the domestic and social~~ ~~the principles of~~

And the said Gilford Minton to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and fifty  
dollars in money.

And the said Alice Minton shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct herself as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Gilford Minton  
and J. H. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court. in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1866

Gilford Minton {SEAL}  
J. H. Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



10  
Indenture

Margaret Moore  
and

Molly Aney

June 26 1866

Office copy

In case of the death of Mrs  
Margaret Moore the within  
named child is to serve the remaining  
apprentice ship with  
Mrs Low Tyler  
and in case of the death of her  
she is to serve  
Mrs Lizzie Moore

Ans. Smith  
Supt. re



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *26* day of *June* 1866  
by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the *County of Danief* State of Kentucky, and *Mrs Margaret*  
*Moore* of the county of *Danief* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for *the County* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Molly Riney* a free *girl* of color to the said *Mrs*  
*Margaret Moore* until *she* arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,  
the said *Molly Riney* being now *7* years, and *0* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Mrs Margaret Moore* until the  
*26* day of *June* 18*87*. And the said *A. W. Lawvill* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Mrs Margaret*  
*Moore* that the said *Molly Riney*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her*  
time and labor to and for the said *Mrs Margaret Moore* as he may require  
and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Mrs Margaret Moore* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not be injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Mrs Margaret Moore* And the said  
*Mrs Margaret Moore* his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipu-  
eement, on the part of the said  
A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to  
id LAWVILL, and his successors, to  
take the said *Molly Riney* n apprentice for said period, and  
learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *her*  
*Molly Riney* t, as far as *she* is capable or  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and t-  
stantly provide the said  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his ski-  
le clothing and lodging, and all  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during  
the sum of  
*Molly Riney* dollars  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Molly Riney*  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*William F. Taylor*

*A. W. Lawvill*

Superintendent.

*Charles C. Watkins*

*Mrs Margaret Moore*



June 28 1866  
Contract

Susan Mitchell

and  
Ivory Mitchell

Office Copy



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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That Susan Mitchell, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Thirty (\$30) Dollars, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That Susan Mitchell I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite <sup>per</sup> ~~their~~ respective names ~~per month~~ <sup>year</sup>, during the continuance of this Contract—~~the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on~~ plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

Sue Mitchell

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Mr Susan Mitchell, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Irony Mitchell aged 15 years to get Thirty Dollars (\$30) per Year

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 28 day of June 1866.

WITNESS:

Charles C. Watkins

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

W<sup>c</sup> Comas & S<sup>r</sup> }  
Philip John } Contract



Macomas & Philpot  
To Contract

rent.



49  
This contract made and entered into  
between E S McComas and John Philp. Colored  
Witnesseth

That said John Philp agrees to work on the  
farm for said E S McComas until the first day of  
January 1867 making said McComas a good hand  
on the farm and said McComas on his part  
agrees to furnish said John Philp good every day  
clothing and <sup>pay</sup> him ~~one~~ one hundred dollars for  
said years work June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Pellaxey agent for

Jas Haggard Supt of  
Freedmens Bureau

Morgan County Kentucky

E S McComas

John Philp  
Witnessed by W Heard



No 133

James Munion

Indenture

Abraham Munion

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: James Manion Sr  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that Abram Manion (Coloured orphan)  
aged five years on the 25 day of December 1866,  
be bound and apprenticed to him the said James Manion  
until the said Abram Manion is of the age of twenty one  
years, and the said James Manion being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds him self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of  
farming and further, that he shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said James Manion to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one  
hundred dollars in money.

And the said Abram Manion shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said James Manion  
and J. F. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 2nd  
day of July 1866.

James Manion {SEAL}  
J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}  
Superintendent



Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1862

Indenture

Charlotte Moss

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July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

R



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

*Saml A Moss*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.  
and requested that *Charlotte Moss (Cold girl)*  
aged *thirteen* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 186*6*,  
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said Saml A Moss*  
until the said *Charlotte Moss* is of the age of *eighteen*  
years, and the said *Saml A Moss* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*House Servant, or Cook* and further, that *she* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Saml A Moss* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*  
dollars in money.

And the said *Charlotte Moss* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Saml A Moss*  
and *J H Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *3<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *July* 186*6*

*Saml A Moss*

SEAL

*J H Cheaney*

SEAL

*Superintendent*



Contract

No. 97

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

W. A. Jackson

Charles Coleman

1/2 Crop



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *H. J. Mason* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite ~~name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year~~ *Charles Coleman* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Mason in said crop* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving. *his share of the crop*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Charles Coleman</i>	<i>24</i>		

*Mr. Mason furnishes teams, tools & everything necessary to secure the crop and agrees to give said Coleman one half the crop when secured. Said Coleman agrees to cut and work for said Mason & himself*

This contract is to commence *March 11<sup>th</sup>* and close with the year. *when the crop is secured*

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *August* 1866. *H. J. Mason*

*Charles Coleman*  
Witness: *[Signature]* *[Signature]* Sup't. of ~~10th~~ District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *August* 1866.



Aug 6-1866

McComas }  
Kirkpatrick } Contract

McComas & Kirkpatrick  
Contract



McComas & Kirkpatrick  
Contract



This contract made and entered into this the  
 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1866 between E. S. Meemas and Jas.  
 Kirkpatrick <sup>sn</sup> Witnesseth  
 That said Kirkpatrick has hired to said E. S.  
 Meemas his daughter Eliza for the present  
 year and said Meemas agrees to furnish said  
 Eliza with suitable clothing for the season  
 and winter shoes and pay said Jas. Kirkpatrick  
 fourteen dollars and 50<sup>cts</sup> at the expiration of  
 the year day and date above written  
 W. H. Hapley agent for  
 Jas. Haggard Sup't of  
 Freedmen's Bureau  
 Harrods County Kentucky

E. S. Meemas  
 Jas. Kirkpatrick <sup>sn</sup>  
 mark



Aug 13 - 1866

Miller Wm } Contract  
" Harriet }

Wm Miller &  
Harriet Miller  
Contract



This Contract made and entered into between  
W<sup>m</sup> Miller & Harriett Miller

Witnesseth

That said Harriett agrees to work the present  
year for said W<sup>m</sup> Miller making him a good hand  
working as she did heretofore And said W<sup>m</sup>  
Miller agrees to board said Harriett the  
present year and furnish her with suitable  
clothing for the season Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

P. H. Haggard agent for  
J. Haggard and super of  
Frederick Bureau  
Marion County Kentucky

W<sup>m</sup> Miller  
Harriett Miller  
mark



Aug 14 - 1866

Mary E }  
and } Contract  
See Fannie }

E. J. Maxey &  
Fannie see  
Contract



This Contract made and entered into this  
14<sup>th</sup> day Aug 1866 between E I Maxey and Fanny Gee  
Witnesseth.

That said Fanny Gee has agreed that her daughter  
Betty shall work the present year for said E I Maxey  
and said E I Maxey agrees to board and clothe  
said Betty with clothing suitable for the season

P. L. Maxey agent for  
L. S. Haggard supt of  
Freed men's Bureau  
Monroe County Kentucky

E I Maxey  
Fanny <sup>her</sup> Gee  
mark



Contract Between  
J. W. McLanahan &  
Benjamin Moore

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August 13<sup>th</sup> 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J W McLanahan*  
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
*he* bind *himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~  
~~sickness~~, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *Benjamin Moore* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *J W McLanahan* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Benjamin Moore</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan 8<sup>th</sup>* *1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

*J W McLanahan*

Witness:

*A J Jones*

County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.



Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Lanny Sheppard  
 with 3 indentures  
 W. De B. Morill

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1866) This contract  
 is canceled and the Girl  
 Fanny is indentured to Lewis  
 W. Barth Lodd County Ky

Recorded in Book One  
 pages 15 and 16



This Indenture, made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August Eighteen Hundred and sixty six, between Lanny Sheppard of the age of twelve years on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August last, 1866 of the City of Louisville of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky, of the one part, and Walter D B Morrell of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Lanny Sheppard by and with the consent of But Brig Genl C. W. Frederick U S vols Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Walter D B Morrell hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said Walter D B Morrell to learn the trade or business of house wifery and with the said Walter D B Morrell to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Lanny Sheppard shall have attained the age of eighteen years, which will be on the Eighteenth 28<sup>th</sup> day of August Eighteen Hundred and seventy two; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give her master immediate notice thereof. she shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Walter D B Morrell covenants and agrees with the said But Brig Genl C. W. Frederick U S vols Supt that he will teach and instruct the said Lanny Sheppard or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of house wifery with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Lanny Sheppard two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and fifty dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

R. W. Roberts  
Bot May U. S. V.

Walter D B Morrell {SEAL}  
C. W. Frederick {SEAL}  
But Brig Genl U S vols and  
Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Louise Sub List Ky

K W Conn Genl 2<sup>nd</sup>



Know all men by these presents  
that I W. D. B. Morrill, do, and by  
these presents have transferred to Lewis  
W. Garth all my right title and  
interest, (so far as I have the legal  
right and power so to do) in and to  
Fanny Shepherd within named,  
upon this condition ~~only~~, that  
he the said L. W. Garth shall will  
and truly execute and perform all  
the conditions and agreements  
entered into by me, respecting  
the said Fanny Shepherd -  
In Witness of which transfer,  
I have hereunto set my hand  
in this City of Louisville State  
of Kentucky this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 1867.

W. D. B. Morrill.



Sept 1st 1866

Indenture  
to  
Johnson Miller

Done



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1866,  
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Woodford ( 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and  
Johnson Miller of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,  
WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
William Miller a free Boy of color to said  
Johnson Miller until he arrives at the age of 21 years,  
the said Wm. Miller being now 13 years, and — months old,  
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Johnson Miller until the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1894. And the said J. W. Read &c., as  
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Johnson Miller  
that the said Wm Miller  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said Johnson Miller as he may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and  
business of the said Johnson Miller and act in an honest  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said  
Johnson Miller And the said  
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said  
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said and his successors, to  
take the said Wm Miller as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Wm Miller  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or disposed  
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Wm Miller  
with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things  
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe  
towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said  
the sum of — dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

John C. Carpenter  
L. B. Peters

Johnson Miller  
J. W. Read



MAR 1993

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> / 1866

Indenture

to

Lewis H. Martin



## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1866, by and between I H Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and Lewis H Martin of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid, WITNESSETH, That the said I H Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice a free Girl of color to said Martha Martin until She arrives at the age of 18 years, the said Martha Martin being now 8 years, and — months old, is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Lewis H. Martin until the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1876. And the said I H. Read &c., as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Lewis H. Martin that the said Martha Martin shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that She shall devote Her time and labor to and for the said Lewis H. Martin as he may require and that She shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said Lewis H. Martin and act in an honest industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said Lewis H. Martin And the said Lewis H. Martin for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said I H. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to take the said Martha Martin as an apprentice for said period, and learn Her the art, trade and mystery of General House Work and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Martha Martin in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as She is capable or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Martha Martin with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach Her the habits of industry and good morals, and observe towards Her humane treatment, and teach Her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said the sum of — dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give Her decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

Witness: *H. P. Johnson*  
*S. B. Peters*

Lewis H Norton

J. W. Read



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Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Indenture  
to  
Lewis Martin



NARRATIVE

# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 12 day of September 1866,  
by and between J. H. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Woodford (2<sup>d</sup> District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and  
Lewis H. Martin of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,  
WITNESSETH, That the said J. H. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Lucian Perry a free Boy of color to said  
Lewis H. Martin until He arrives at the age of 21 years,  
the said Lucian Perry being now 16 years, and months old,  
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Lewis H. Martin until the  
12 day of September 1871. And the said J. H. Read &c., as  
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Lewis H. Martin  
that the said Lucian Perry  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that shall devote His  
time and labor to and for the said Lewis H. Martin as he may require  
and that He shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and  
business of the said Lewis H. Martin and act in an honest  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said  
Lewis H. Martin And the said  
Lewis H. Martin for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,  
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said  
J. H. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to  
take the said Lucian Perry as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn Him the art, trade and mystery of Farming  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Lucian Perry  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as He is capable or disposed  
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Lucian  
Perry with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things  
necessary in sickness and health, and teach Him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe  
towards Him humane treatment, and teach Him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give Him decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness: *This Indenture made by the request of his Parents*  
W. S. Johnson Lewis H. Martin  
A. R. Greathouse J. H. Read  
Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist



MARCH 1897

Sept 26 - 1866

Monday E }  
Silas Hensley } Contract

Hensley & Hensley  
Contract



Monday & Tuesday  
Contract

# Contract



This Contract made and entered into between E Monday  
and Silas Masey

Witnesseth

That said E Monday does hereby agree to furnish grama  
for said Masey to <sup>raise</sup> a Corn and Tobacco crop and and  
two horses and feed for same and all tools necessary  
to make a crop with and said Masey binds himself  
to tend said crop well make rails and keep the fence  
up get firewood and do the Milling for said E Monday

Said Masey is to find himself and give  
said E Monday two thirds of the Corn and two thirds  
of the Tobacco said Masey may raise this contract to  
hold until the next years crop is harvested

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

E Monday

Silas <sup>his</sup> Masey  
mark

Pl Masey agent for  
Jas Haggard supt of  
Breeding Bureau  
Monroe County Kentucky



Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Monday Evening }  
 and } Contract  
 Silas Maxey }



MARCH 1911

R H Richardson and  
Bedford E. Moody &  
Masey.

Contract



This Contract made and entered into between  
R. H. Richardson and Bedford Evelina Monday and Silas  
Maxey <sup>Kilnspeth</sup>

That said Maxey agrees that R. H. Richardson and  
Bedford shall this <sup>day</sup> take his present crop of tobacco in  
possession he said Maxey to strip and prize said tobacco  
and they to ship or sell it and pay themselves  
an Account he now <sup>owes them</sup> and any Account he may hereafter  
contract with them

And said Maxey further agrees that said  
Evelina Monday shall hold a lease on said Maxey's Corn  
crop until she is paid what said Maxey owes her

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dr Maxey agent for  
Joe Haggard sup't of  
Freedmens Bureau  
Mondoc County Kentucky

R. H. Richardson & Bedford

Evelina Monday  
his  
Silas Maxey  
mark



Mar 18 1866

Jno R Moore  
Eliza & Jo  
Meatto

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



## BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.,

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *I John R. Moore.*  
 the County of *Danvers* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
 STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of ~~One~~ *2.00* for the payment of which  
*he* bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
 presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
 borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary <sup>Personal</sup> medical <sup>attendants.</sup> supplies in case of  
 sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
 tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
 at the expiration of the *Contract* agrees to  
 work faithfully for the said *John R. Moore* obeying all his  
 instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration  
 of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages  
 due at the time of leaving.

Registered at *Quincross* Ky., this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1866. — 1867  
 This contract is to commence *October 1<sup>st</sup>* and close with the year *1867*  
 Given in triplicate, at *Quincross* this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1866.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
<i>1</i>	<i>Eliza McAtee</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Joseph McAtee</i>		<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence 1866, and close with the 1866.  
 Given in triplicate, at this day 1866.

Witness:

*Charles W. Harts* *L. M. Lawrence* Superintendent.  
*John R. Moore*

Registered at Ky., this day of 1866.



Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture

to

Thos. S. Martin



1866

# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2 DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866,  
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and  
Thomas D. Martin of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,  
WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
James Martin a free Boy of color to said Thomas D. Martin  
for the benefit of his mother Mrs Martin until he arrives at the age of 21 years,  
the said James Martin being now 9 years, and — months old,  
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Thomas D. Martin until the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1878. And the said J. W. Read &c., as  
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Thomas D. Martin  
that the said James Martin  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said Thomas D. Martin as he may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and  
business of the said Thomas D. Martin and act in an honest  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said  
Thomas D. Martin And the said  
Thomas D. Martin for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,  
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said  
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to  
take the said James Martin as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of farming  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said James Martin  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or disposed  
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said James  
Martin with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things  
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe  
towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. H. Williams  
L. B. Peters

T. D. Martin

J. W. Read  
Supt 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Ky



Approved  
J. W. Lawrence  
Capt &c

W. S.  
Mitchison &  
Allen —

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1866



MAR 18 1866

This article of Contract made  
and entered into this the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1866 by and between  
N E Mitchelson of the first part  
and Thomas Allen and <sup>Wife</sup> of the  
second part <sup>for the term of one year</sup> + Witnesseth that the  
party of the first part agrees to  
work on the shears with the parties  
of the second part <sup>upon his farm in Leavies County</sup> upon the following  
terms herein set forth. <sup>to find the parties of 2<sup>d</sup> part</sup>  
That the party of the first part is to  
furnish the land all the farming  
implements teams to cultivate said  
crop & feed the same. The party of  
the second part agrees to cultivate  
said crop well and properly to  
clothe themselves and pay their  
Doctor Bills. And after the Crop is  
gathered the parties of the second part  
is to receive one third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the  
corn & Tobacco and ~~Corn~~ raised  
on said Farm.

Witness our hands this the day and  
date above written—

Attest

W B McFarland

N E Mitchelson

Thomas Allen  
his mark

It is further understood and agreed  
between the parties. that If the party of the  
first part should hire another hand  
then it is agreed that the party of second  
part should have one fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) in



instead of One Third of corn & Tobacco  
raised on said farm

attest  
W S M Farland

A. E. Fitchison

his  
Thomas F. Allen  
mark



Dec. 21. 1866.

Indenture of Affidavit

James Murphy

Quincy Co. Ky

Attested in full  
Jan 9th 1867  
at  
John B. C. McGee  
County Clerk



Acknowledged in full  
Jan 9th 1867

attest

John B. Applegate  
County Clerk

James H. H. H. H.

James H. H. H. H.

Signature of H. H. H.

Dec. 21. 1866



**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.**

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 1866  
by and between *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of *Pendleton*, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *James Murphy*  
of the county of *Pendleton* and State aforesaid,

Witnesseth, That the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of *Pendleton* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

*Esther Hall* a free *Irish* of color to the said *Murphy*  
until *she* arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,

the said *Esther Hall* being now *ten* years, *and* *months* old,

is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *James Murphy* until the

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 18 *74*. And the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent, &c.,

as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *James Murphy*

that the said *Esther Hall*

shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her*

time and labor to and for the said *James Murphy* as he may require

and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest

and business of the said *James Murphy* and act in an honest,

industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of

the said *James Murphy* And the said

*James Murphy* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-

trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said

Agent, hereby agrees to and with the said *Murphy* and his successors, to

take the said *Esther Hall* as an apprentice for said period, and

learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *House Keeping*

and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Esther Hall*

in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *she* is capable or

disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said

*Esther Hall* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all

things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals,

and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and

pay the said *Esther Hall* the sum of *Twenty Five* dollars

at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness: *Ed Waudelohy* *A. S. Bloom* Agent.

*James T. Clark* *J. Murphy*



Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture

To  
H. C. McConnell



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# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2 DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT; KENTUCKY.

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866,  
by and between J W Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and  
H C McConnell of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,  
WITNESSETH, That the said J W Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Marion Glass a free Boy of color to said  
H C McConnell until he arrives at the age of 21 years,  
the said Marion Glass being now 7 years, and months old,  
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said H C McConnell until the  
24 day of Dec 1880. And he said J W Read &c., as  
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said H C McConnell  
that the said Marion Glass  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said H C McConnell as he may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and  
business of the said H C McConnell and act in an honest  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said  
H C McConnell And the said  
H C McConnell for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,  
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said  
J W Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to  
take the said Marion Glass as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of farming  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Marion Glass  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or disposed  
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Marion  
Glass with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things  
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe  
towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said  
Marion Glass the sum of One hundred dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

H C McConnell  
J W Read  
Supt 2 Dist L & B



Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture

to

Miles Mattingly

*[Faint signature]*

WITNESSES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

Teste



# Indenture of Apprenticeship.

This Indenture, made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six between Martha Ann Mattingly of the age of 15 years on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August last Mrs. Mattingly of the County of Darwin State of Kentucky of the one part, and J. W. Lawwill of the County of Darwin State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said Martha Ann Mattingly do by and with the consent of J. W. Lawwill Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this Indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Martha Ann Mattingly hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said Mrs. Mattingly to learn the trade or business of House Keeping and with the said Mrs. Mattingly to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Martha Ann Mattingly shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the Thirtieth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Four; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give her employer immediate notice thereof. She shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling or gaming houses, but in all things and at all times, demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Mrs. Mattingly covenants and agrees with the said J. W. Lawwill that he will teach and instruct the said Martha Ann Mattingly or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of House Keeping with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause her to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Martha Ann Mattingly two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and 50 dollars in money.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

Charles Watkins

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

*[Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including "J. W. Lawwill" and "Martha Ann Mattingly"]*



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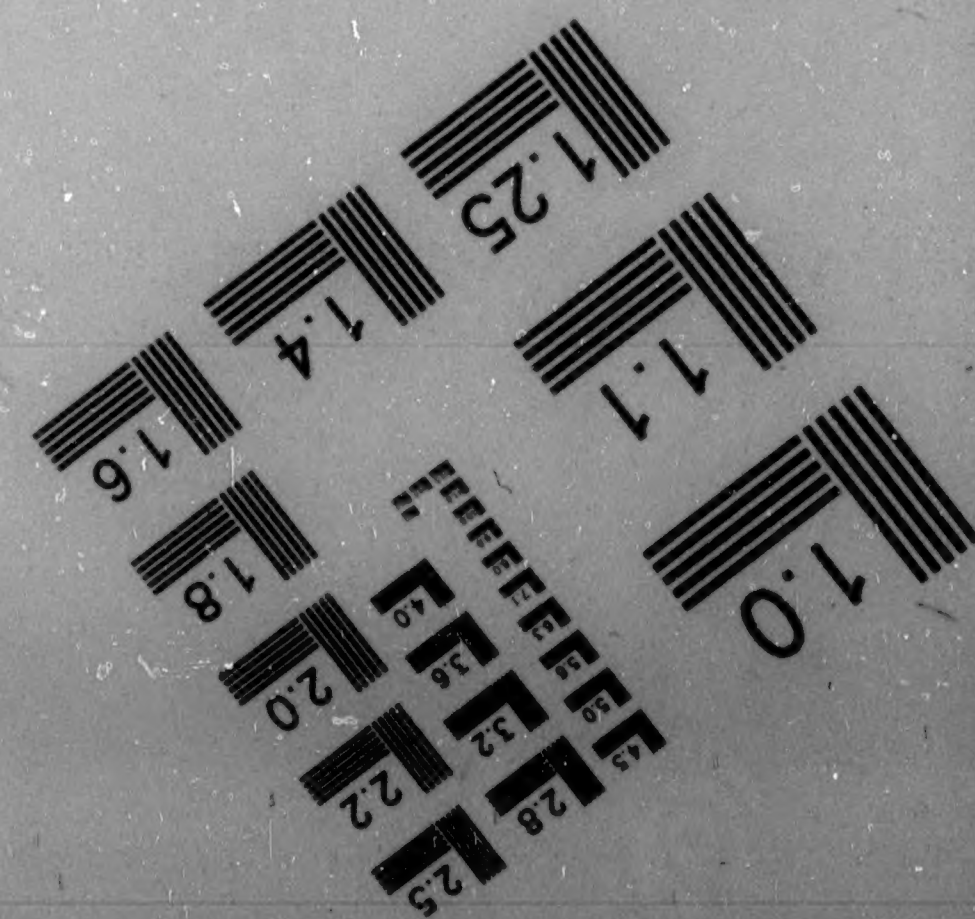
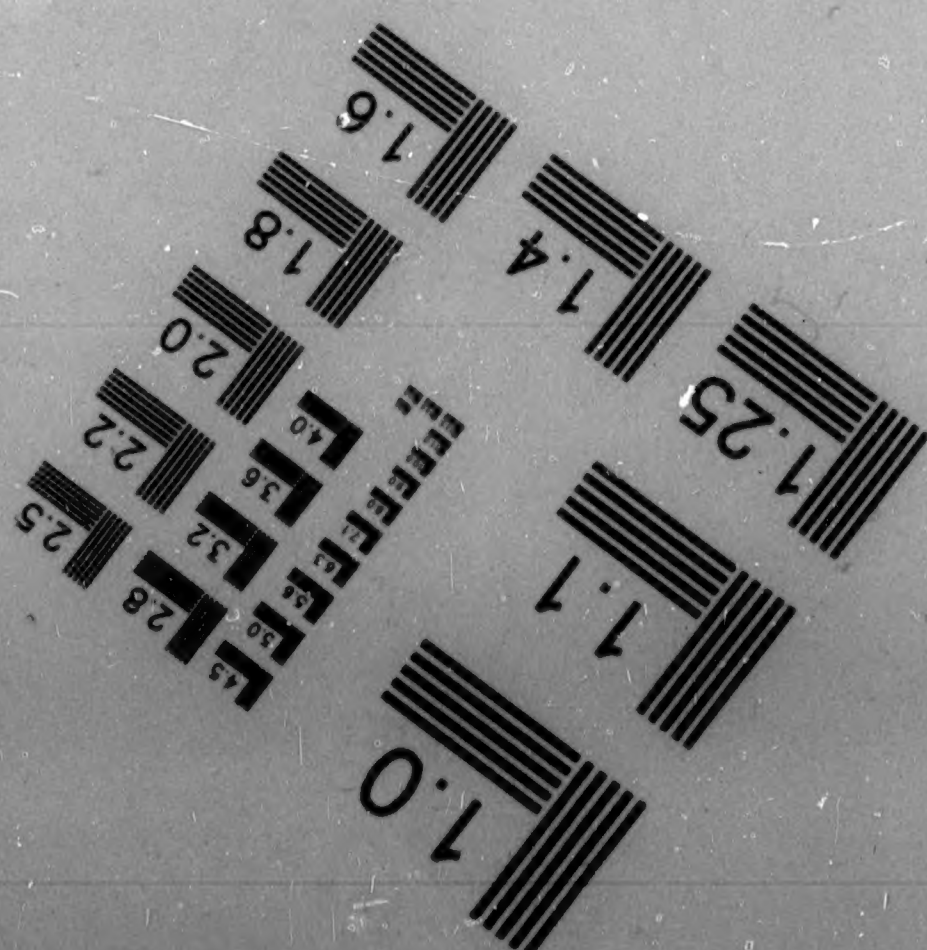
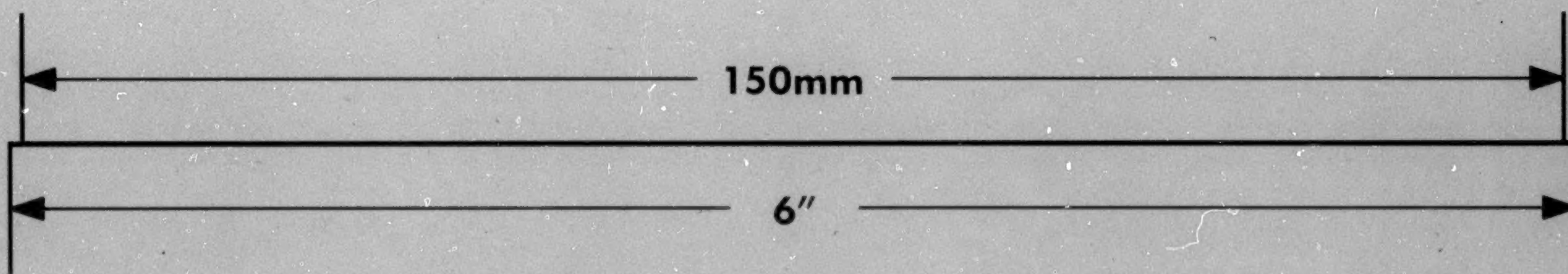
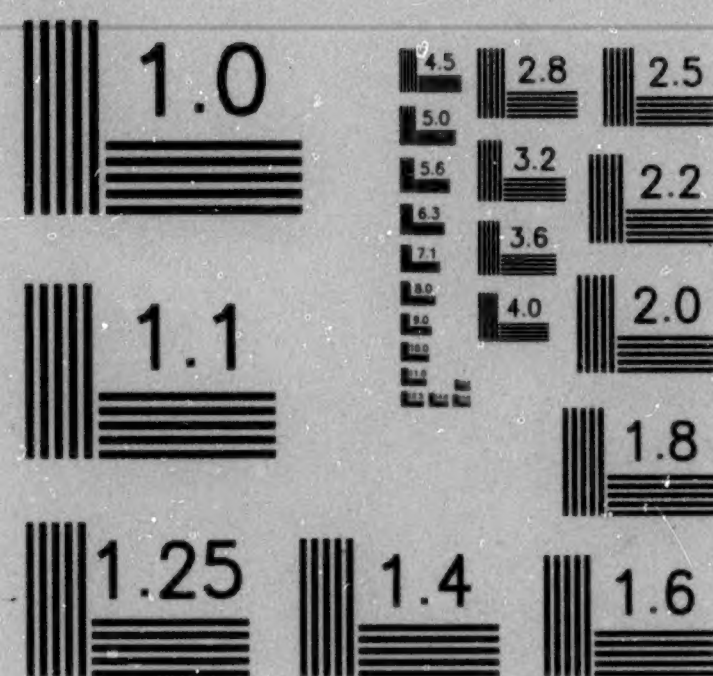
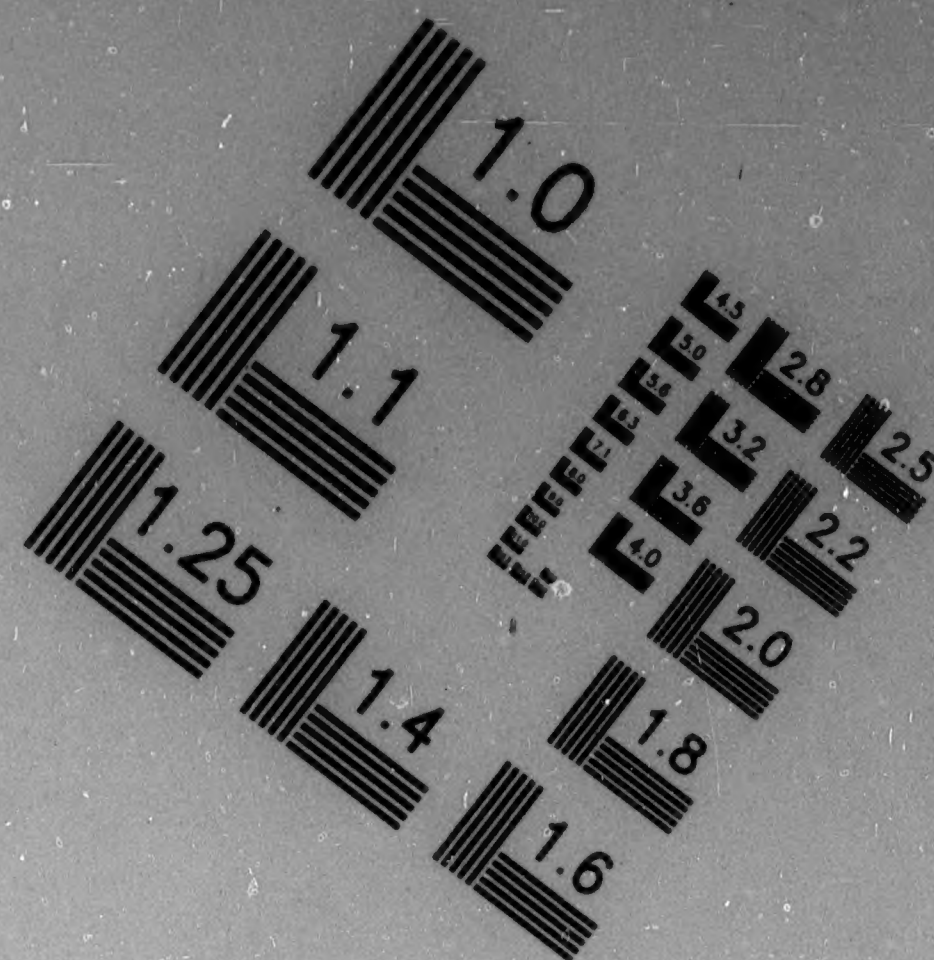
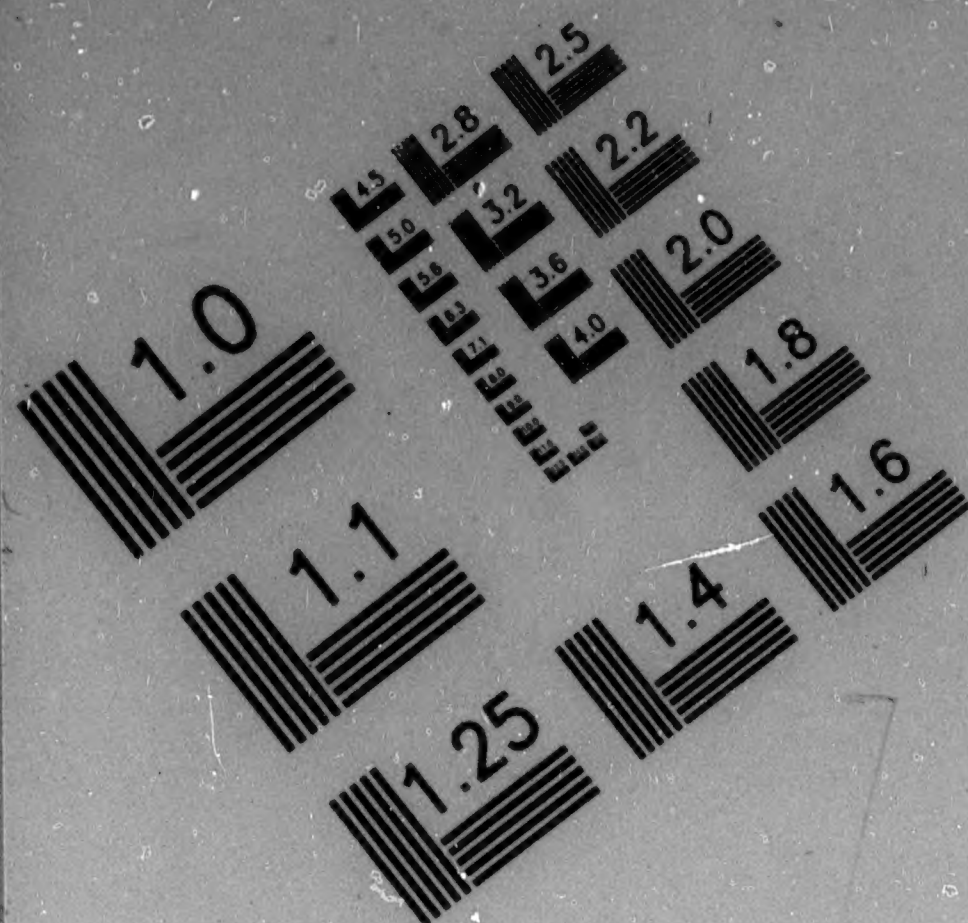
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